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5. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Alice Wahler, assistant to Representative William Cramer (R., Fla.), who is interested in employment opportunities overseas in the broadcast field for a young constituent friend of Representative Cramer. Since the young man, although ostensibly well qualified in the broadcast field, has little or no college training, I advised that he probably would have difficulty in locating overseas employment with the Federal Government in any capacity other than broadcasting but that we would be pleased to provide employment forms for the constituent's use. Miss Wahler thanked me but indicated that she did not believe it would be necessary to forward the forms at this time.

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6. [redacted] Mr. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Committee, called and requested that [redacted]

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7. [redacted] Talked to [redacted]

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and advised that the Agency will be following up later in the fall on the earlier meeting with [redacted] and I did not see anything further he need do at the present time. I also advised that due to vacation schedules and the absence of any present Agency needs my best estimate is that it would be a month before he may expect further contact by the Agency.

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8. [redacted] The transcript of the Director's appearance before the House Armed Services Committee on 29 July was forwarded for the Committee's use and returned to the Agency for safekeeping at the end of the day.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Representative Edward Hebert (D., La.)  
who advised that he has received some questions from other members of  
the Louisiana delegation concerning the [ ]

25X1 [ ] I advised Representative Hebert that it was my under-  
standing that [ ] early  
this fall on schedule but that I would check the details and be back in touch  
with him. 25X1

25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee staff, who advised the Committee does still  
need the transcripts of the Director's briefing of 23 June on a daily basis.  
I also received from her a copy of the Committee's hearing schedule for  
this week.

25X1 6. [ ] Conversations with various Committee  
personnel after the Director's briefing of the House Armed Services  
Committee today indicated that the briefing was not only well received  
but considered by some as one of the most interesting and capable pre-  
sentations that has been given to the Committee.

25X1 7. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett,  
Bruce Clark, Carver and [ ] to a briefing of the full House Armed  
Services Committee on the subject of Soviet and ChiCom military forces.  
See Memo for the Record and transcript.

25X1 8. [ ] Briefed Robert Michaels, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, on the status of a long-standing [ ] case. Mr. Michaels  
showed no particular concern or curiosity.

Briefed Mr. Michaels on recent developments regarding Sino-Soviet  
relations and the Soviet naval visit to Cuba.

Mr. Michaels said he had in mind the Director's request for a date  
with Chairman Mahon but had been unable to confirm a time with the Chairman.

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25X1 1. [redacted] On Saturday, 26 July, Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, said that during the Senate ABM debate on 25 July Senator Fulbright had claimed that U.S. defense spending exceeded by 25 or 30 percent that of the Soviet Union. Miss Fosdick said Senator Jackson would like to be briefed on this subject. I said I was sure we could arrange this, but thought possibly Senator Jackson had been present at one of our earlier presentations regarding Soviet and U.S. military expenditures. She said if the Senator wanted to pursue the matter she would let me know.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Senator Stuart Symington in response to his query regarding [redacted] Also present was Mr. Pat Holt, Consultant of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Symington asked if I preferred to deal with the matter orally. I said I did because it was a sensitive matter which could be properly dealt with only [redacted] Symington said this was perfectly alright with him but the questions contained in his letter to us were formulated by Messrs. Pincus and Paul, staff investigators of his Subcommittee, and it would be much more useful for us to brief them upon their return from their Far East trip than to brief the Senator. He said for this reason he did not think it necessary for [redacted] to come over and brief him, although he asked that his personal greetings be conveyed to [redacted] 25X6  
25X1 It was agreed that we would meet with Pincus and Paul to clear up the matter soon after their return (date still undetermined). 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] Attempted to call Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, regarding Representative Clement Zablocki's request that we testify concerning the Soviet MIRV program before Zablocki's Subcommittee on National Security of House Foreign Affairs Committee. Since Rivers was not available I referred the question to Mr. Blandford who called back later to say that he had taken the matter up with Rivers who would neither approve nor disapprove our complying with Zablocki's request, but would recommend that we take up the problem with Speaker McCormack since it raised a jurisdictional question.

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4. [redacted] Discussed with Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Zablocki's request for a briefing of his Subcommittee on National Security regarding the Soviet MIRV program. Crawford checked with Chairman Morgan who agreed with our suggestion that the briefing be done by Mr. Duckett on an "unofficial" basis with no transcript or publicity. I thereupon met with Representative Zablocki and Subcommittee Staff Consultant Jack Sullivan, who agreed to this procedure and explained details which they wanted covered. (See Memo for the Record)

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5. [redacted] At the Director's request, called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, to make a date for the Director to meet with Chairman Mahon later this week. Michaels will call back.

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6. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, who advised that he had learned from Cuban sources that on 14 July a band of Bolivians in the Concha Bamba area are alleged to have killed and then burned the man who gave away Che Guevara. It is also alleged that [redacted] who was supposed to have escaped back to Cuba through Chile, was also involved. After checking with WH I advised that the guide who led the Bolivian army to Che Guevara has been reported by the Bolivian press as having been executed by Bolivian communists. There is no indication [redacted] was involved.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from [redacted]

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[redacted] who advised that his company had heard nothing more from Agency representatives and inquired whether there is anything further he might do. I thanked [redacted] for his call and advised that I would relay his inquiry.

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8. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed the 10:00 a.m. scheduling for the DCI briefing on Tuesday, 29 July.

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25X1 1. [ ] Talked to Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the Chairman will want a transcript of the Director's briefing of the full Committee on Tuesday. It was agreed that due to the content of the briefing, however, the Agency should maintain control of the transcript as in the past.

25X1 2. [ ] Talked to Mr. Dave Perry, Legislative Analyst, Bureau of the Budget, and provided various items of technical information requested in his earlier call concerning [ ]

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25X1 3. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Robert Fleming, assistant to Representative Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), who is seeking information for a constituent and friend of Representative Pepper concerning the possible establishment of a transmitter in the Miami area beamed at Castro's Cuba. I referred Mr. Fleming to Mr. Jack Leahy, in the office of the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, as the appropriate source of information for an open response from Representative Pepper. Mr. Leahy has been advised.

25X1 4. [ ] Jack Sullivan, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to say that Subcommittee Chairman Clement Zablocki wished the Director to testify before the Subcommittee on Soviet MIRV testing on either Tuesday, 29 July, or Thursday, 31 July. I said Tuesday was out of the question because of the Director's appearance before the House Armed Services Committee but I would call back regarding Thursday. I said we normally preferred such Subcommittee briefings to be cleared with the Chairman of the full Committee and asked whether Chairman Morgan had been consulted on this. Sullivan said this had not been done, but reluctantly agreed to take the matter up with Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator for the full Committee.

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25X1 5. [ ] Talked with Boyd Crawford, Staff Administrator of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, regarding the call we received from Jack Sullivan, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Development of House Foreign Affairs Committee, asking that the Director brief Representative Zablocki's Subcommittee on the Soviet MIRV program. After checking with Chairman Morgan, Crawford advised that the Chairman endorsed Zablocki's request for a briefing. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 6. [ ] Called Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and informed him of the request to appear before the Zablocki Subcommittee. Slatinshek said he personally couldn't see how we could avoid complying, but thought Chairman Rivers and Chief Counsel Blandford should be informed in advance in case they have any strong objections. Since Rivers and Blandford were out of town for the weekend, Slatinshek agreed with my suggestion that we explain to Crawford that we normally discuss sensitive matters of this kind only before, or with the concurrence of, our parent Subcommittees and that therefore we want to check it out with Chairman Rivers before making a firm commitment.

25X1 7. [ ] Mrs. Laird, Secretary to Senator Stuart Symington, called on behalf of the Senator to say he wanted to see me at 2:15 on Monday 28 July. (Mrs. Laird was not clear on whether this had to do with the briefing the Senator had requested on [ ] 25X1

25X1 8. [ ] Mr. Goodwin advised that according to a television report on hearings conducted by a Subcommittee where both Senators Tydings and Mathias were present, it was stated that some of the pollutions of the Potomac River was being blamed on the CIA and the Pentagon. This apparently was a statement by a witness.

25X1 9. [ ] Hand carried to Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, FBIS material containing the statements of officials of some of the lesser known Bloc countries at the Communist Party Conference. I also left with Sourwine classified and unclassified material on Soviet leaderships. I was quite specific with Sourwine concerning the sensitivity of this material and he agreed to treat it in accordance with the caveats I laid down.

I also advised Sourwine that we would be providing him with some of our material on [ ] in the 25X1 next few weeks.

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1. [redacted] In a chance encounter Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.) asked me to go with him to his office where he handed me a letter from one [redacted] STAT

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[redacted] Mr. Bray explained that the letter had been addressed to a friend of his (unidentified) who passed it on to Bray for appropriate follow up. [redacted]

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[redacted] I told Mr. Bray we would give the matter the attention it deserved. The matter has been referred to WH Division.

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2. [redacted] In response to his request, met with Representative Philip I. Philbin (D., Mass.) who brought up, for the second time, the case of [redacted] who claims major role in pro-Allied activities in Hungary during World War II and seeks a job with Radio Free Europe. (See Journal of 10 June 1969.) 25X1

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3. [redacted] Discussed separately with Representative Philbin, Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, plans for the 29 July 1969 briefing of the full House Armed Services Committee. All agreed that the primary emphasis should be on matters related to the Safeguard controversy, i.e., Soviet ICBM, ABM, MRV, and SLBM programs. We should also briefly cover recent developments in ChiCom strategic capabilities and "trouble spots" such as the Middle East and Vietnam. Mr. Blandford and Mr. Slatinshek said the session would probably run from 10:00 A.M. to about 1:00 P.M. and they thought an afternoon session unlikely. They suggested that the Director have brief backup material in the event of questions on other matters of current interest such as Korea, Cuba and Eastern Europe.

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4. [redacted] Called Mrs. Laird, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington, to say that we planned to respond to the Senator's 1 July letter regarding our [redacted] with an oral briefing by [redacted] but [redacted] was not available this week and wondered whether early next week would be satisfactory. Mrs. Laird said she would check with the Senator and advise.

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25X1 5. [ ] Briefed Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on:

25X1 a. status of a long-standing [ ] (Slatinshek  
found no problem with this).

25X1 b. reasons for our strong skepticism regarding  
[ ] allegations concerning Soviet  
complicity in [ ] (I left with Slatinshek a blind  
memo on this explaining it was solely for the background informa-  
tion of himself and Chairman Pike.)

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25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Representative Dante B. Fascell  
(D., Fla.) and advised him that [ ] was not connected with the Agen-  
25X1 although he has frequently led people to believe that this is the case. Fascell  
25X1 thanked me for letting him know this and said this made it easier for him to  
deal with [ ]

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Day, in the office of Representative  
W.S. Stuckey (D., Ga.), called and requested a list of Agency publications  
or samples of such publications. I told Mr. Day that we did not publish  
unclassified material as such except for items like our CIA pamphlet and  
personnel brochure, which I offered to him. He thanked me and said he would  
appreciate receiving copies of these two items.

25X1 8. [ ] C/CA Staff, called in response to  
J. Sourwine's Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security,  
inquiry and advised again that the Agency had no connection with the Southern  
Students Organizing Committee.

25X1 9. [ ] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Sub-  
committee on Internal Security, called again on the case of [ ] 25X1  
Sourwine recapped our understanding with the Subcommittee on this case  
and then went on to say that they might have to take the case to the Attorney  
General in order to [ ] If such is the case, 25X1  
Sourwine wanted to be sure that they did not violate their agreement with us.  
He posed several alternative proposals which they might make to the Attorney  
General and asked if I would advise him whether this violated the ground rules  
which we had agreed upon.

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11. [redacted] Mr. Jay Sourwine, Subcommittee on Internal Security staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, called and asked whether he could have duplicate copies of the material we had sent to him on the Moscow International Conference of Communists and Workers Parties of 5 to 17 June, explaining that they had inadvertently incorporated the material into Subcommittee files and it was beyond retrieval. I said we would be happy to comply if the material is still available.

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12. [redacted] Delivered to Mrs. Maybelle Woolbert, in the office of Representative Otis Pike (D., N.Y.), at her request an FBIS package entitled "North Korean Authoritative Statements."

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13. [redacted] Delivered to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, two FBIS packages, a two-volume study entitled "North Korean Authoritative Statements," and texts of two KCNA broadcasts on the Pueblo.

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11 January 1968

SOUTHERN SPY BOATS DETAINED OFF EAST COAST

Pyongyang KCMA International Service in English 1000 GMT 11 Jan 68 B

[Text] Pyongyang--The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops again dispatched from early this morning hundreds of fishing boats and spy boats disguised as fishing boats into the coastal waters of our side off the eastern coast to perpetrate hostile acts.

This noon our naval ships on patrol duty on the spot detained the vessels involved in the hostile acts. As long as the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops conduct reconnaissance by sending spy boats, our naval ships will continue to take determined countermeasures.

WAR PREPARATIONS BEING STEPPED UP IN SOUTH

Pyongyang KCMA International Service in English 1517 GMT 10 Jan 68 B

[Text] Pyongyang--The U.S. imperialist aggressors are feverishly stepping up war preparations in South Korea, reinforcing the puppet army and bringing in military equipment, while intensifying from the outset of the new year provocative acts in the area along the military demarcation line and on the sea against the northern half of the republic.

According to press reports from Seoul, the U.S. imperialists, who introduced last year 3,000-ton class destroyers and other combat equipment and lethal weapons into South Korea in gross violation of the Korean armistice agreement are contemplating bringing into South Korea this year some 50 kinds of military equipment including naval vessels and military aircraft of different types and automatic small arms.

Besides, the U.S. imperialist aggressors instructed the South Korean puppets to pressgang 80,000 youth who were formerly "disqualified for military service" for their physical defects, in addition to nearly 200,000 youth on the conscription list this year.

The enemies also plan to expand Incheon, Ulsan, Mokpo, Pohang, Yosu, and other major ports for the anchorage of 8,000 to 40,000-ton class naval vessels and cargo ships and push ahead with a so-called "plan for the construction of express highways" for the completion of the military supply routes linking Pusan, Incheon and other major ports on the eastern, western, and southern coasts with the military demarcation line.

The frantic intensification of playing with fire by the U.S. imperialist aggressors is also seen in the fact that they are alining the South Korean puppet clique more closely with the Japanese imperialists and dragging them deeper into their war of aggression in South Vietnam.

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10 January 1968

INFILTRATION OF BOATS FROM SOUTH DENOUNCED

Pyeongyang KCNA International Service in English 0335 GMT 9 Jan 68 B

[Text] Pyongyang--MINJU CHOSON today prints a commentary denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressors for again infiltrating on 6 January many armed boats, mingled with fishing boats, under the escort of armed warships into the coastal waters of our side off the east coast to perpetrate provocative acts despite repeated warnings of our side.

The commentary says: This hostile act committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from the outset of the new year is an extension of their recent ever more frenzied military provocations. It clearly shows how viciously the enemies are trying to unleash a new war in Korea.

Far from drawing a lesson from the dirty end of escort boat No. 56 which was sent to the bottom by self-defense measures of our side in January of last year, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have all along been engaged in provocative, hostile acts and lately have gone so far as to unhesitatingly perpetrate the vicious criminal act of infiltrating into the coastal waters of our side boats carrying espionage and subversive elements, mingled with fishing boats of South Korea, by taking advantage of the compatriotic measures of the government of the republic for South Korean fishermen.

The enemies illegally infiltrated from 2 to 18 December last year more than 3,150 fishing boats and boats of spies into the coastal waters of our side on 14 occasions to perpetrate hostile acts against the northern half of the republic. Infiltration of armed spy boats and provocative acts were unending after that.

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated military provocations not only on the sea but on the ground and in the air, the commentary goes on: Owing to the frenzied military provocations of the enemies, the demilitarized zone has been turned into a battle position and tension has increased as never before along the military demarcation line, thereby causing a grave situation in which a war may break out at any moment.

While trying to find a way out of the crisis of their shaking colonial rule in the provocation of a new war, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are intensifying fascist suppression and "anticommunist" rackets more frenziedly than ever before. But, such reckless maneuvering is nothing but the last kick of the doomed and it will only hasten their doomsday, the commentary emphasizes. It warns the U.S. imperialist aggressors not to run wild, looking straight at the reality of today.

In conclusion the commentary says: Rallied rock-firm with one ideology and one will around Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people and ever-victorious iron-willed commander, our people and the people's army, a steel-strong army each man of which is a match for 100 enemies, are fully prepared to smash the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one blow no matter when and where they may invade and are closely watching the reckless provocative machinations of the enemy.

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It Yi Chun-su, security officer of our side, lodged a strong protest with the enemies against the provocations they perpetrated on two occasions to deliberately hinder security personnel of our side in the performance of their routine duties and two cases of violation of the provisions from 28 December last year to 5 January this year.

Pointing to the fact that lately the provocative acts of the enemies are becoming ever more frequent, the security officer of our side sharply denounced this as a deliberate machination of the enemies to wreck security and order in the joint security area.

Noting that the enemies had better prudently think over what consequences these unending provocations will bring about, the security officer of our side warned: The enemies must know that if they persist in such provocations, they will be meted out deserving punishment.

#### U.S. IMPERIALISTS TRYING TO PROVOKE NEW WAR

Pyeongyang KCHA International Service in English 0410 GMT 8 Jan 68 B

[Text] Pyongyang--A commentary of today's NODONG SINMUN vehemently condemns the U.S. imperialist aggressors for viciously perpetrating reckless provocations against the northern half of the republic from the beginning of the new year. Pointing out that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, who had lately been engaged in ceaseless provocations on the east coast, infiltrated many armed boats mingled with fishing boats, under the escort of armed warships, into the coastal waters of our side off the east coast on 6 January and perpetrated provocative acts, the commentary stresses: This was an extension of the hostile acts of the enemies and their new heinous expression.

This once again proves that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are further aggravating tension in Korean and running wild to provoke a new war.

Exposing the provocative acts on the ground and sea and in the air of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who infiltrated over 3,150 South Korean fishing boats, including naval vessels and spy boats, into the coastal waters of our side between 2 and 18 December last year and illegally introduced machineguns of large caliber and other heavy and automatic weapons into the demilitarized zone on 42 occasions between 5 and 31 December last year, the commentary notes: The provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors are becoming ever more frequent and growing in scope as the days go by.

Owing to the deliberate, reckless military provocations of the U.S. imperialists who are running amuck to ignite a new war, the demilitarized zone today has been turned into a battle site, the most serious tension since the truce has been created in the area of the military demarcation line, thus causing a grave situation in which a war may break out at any moment.

Last year the enemies perpetrated altogether more than 8,000 cases of violation of the military armistice agreement against our side on the ground, sea, and in the air and fired into the portion of our side over 125,000 bullets, more than 15 times that fired in the past 13 years from the ceasefire to September 1966, and nearly 1,270 shells, more than 91 times that fired in the last 13 years since the truce, the commentary points out.

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NORTH KOREA

Noting that the military provocations of the U.S. imperialists designed to wreck the Korean armistice have reached a reckless stage, the commentary brands this situation as a last kick of the U.S. imperialists to patch up their shaking colonial rule over South Korea and save themselves from doom by provoking a new war.

The commentary castigates the U.S. imperialist aggressors for intensifying as never before fascist repression and "anticommunist" rackets, for clamping down on the South Korean patriots, and for spreading false propaganda about a nonexistent "threat from the north," an "attack," and the like, while continually bringing into South Korea new-type combat equipment and reinforcing the puppet army in gross violation of the military armistice agreement.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors had better not miscalculate but look straight at realities, the commentary warns. The wilder the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys run in fascist suppression and war provocations, the higher the workers, peasants, students, and intellectuals and all other patriotic forces of South Korea will raise the flames of the national salvation struggle for wiping out the enemy and the deadlier punishment they will mete out to the aggressors, the commentary declares. If the U.S. imperialist aggressors pounce upon us recklessly, our people and the people's army, each man being a match for 100 enemies, united rock-firm with one ideology and one will around Comrade Kim Il-song, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and great leader of the 40 million Korean people, will rise up in a heroic struggle and deal the enemy and hundredfold, a thousandfold retaliatory blow and sweep the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our land, the commentary stresses in conclusion.

#### CHEERFUL WELCOMES TWO FORMER ROK SOLDIERS

Pyeongyang--KCHA International Service in English 0345 GMT 9 Jan 68 B

[Text] Pyongyang--A meeting welcoming Chon Kyong-il and Kwon Chun-take, former South Korean puppet army soldiers who crossed over to the north, was held at the Hamhung Theater last evening.

Present at the meeting together with a large number of chollima riders and youth and students in the city were: functionaries of local government organs and social organizations as well as Chon Yong-pil who met his son Chon Kyong-il after 18 years of separation.

Kim Sok-hun, vice chairman of the Hamhung City People's Committee, made a welcoming speech. He warmly welcomes in the name of the entire working people of Hamhung the former South Korean puppet army soldiers Chon Kyong-il and Kwon Chun-take, highly praising their act of coming to the embrace of the socialist fatherland of Comrade Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, by determinedly crossing over to the north from the den of crime, unable to endure any longer the colonial fascist rule and new war provocation maneuvers of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the insatiable enemy of the Korean people, and their lackeys Pak Chong-hui clique.

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7. [redacted] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke and [redacted] to brief Senators Henry M. Jackson, John Tower and Peter Dominick, and Senate Committee staff members Ed Braswell and Dorothy Fosdick, on Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons, the Sino/Soviet situation, Eastern Europe and the [redacted]. In response to Jackson's request, Messrs. Duckett and Clarke will prepare fact sheets for delivery to the Senator tomorrow morning for use in the Safeguard debate in executive session. The Senator was clearly reminded of the security hazards of discussing the above matters in large groups, even in executive session. We told him that any written material involved such as the fact sheets must be classified "Top Secret Sensitive." He assured us he would keep this much in mind. Jackson and the others seemed genuinely appreciative of our assistance. 25X6

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8. [redacted] Mrs. Woolbert, in the office of Representative Otis Pike (D., N. Y.), called in an effort to locate an FBIS take on a North Korean statement detailing the sailing orders of the Pueblo. This material had been earlier provided to Congressman Pike in connection with the Special Subcommittee on U.S.S. Pueblo, House Armed Services Committee. With the aid of [redacted] FBIS, the item was identified and arrangements were made to once again provide it to Congressman Pike in the form of the two-volume study entitled "North Korean Authoritative Statements." 25X1

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9. [redacted] In response to his earlier call to [redacted] spoke to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, Special Subcommittee on U.S.S. Pueblo, House Armed Services Committee, and informed him that we had identified the North Korean statement concerning the Pueblo's sailing orders which was of interest to Chairman Pike. Slatinshek said the material previously supplied by the Agency to Congressman Pike which contained this statement was not available to him and it was agreed that we would send it directly to Congressman Pike and provide Mr. Slatinshek his own copy. Mr. Slatinshek also asked if we could provide him with North Korean takes of 8 January and 11 January 1968 dealing specifically with "U.S. Provocation," and this was done.

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12. [redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked with him about Senator Symington's letter to the Director posing ten questions regarding sensitive

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[redacted] Woodruff suggested three possibilities for handling our response with Symington. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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Left with Mr. Woodruff a letter from the Director dated 11 July 1969 covering [redacted] Woodruff requested some additional information on this and I told him I would be back in touch with him.

Woodruff said he would be talking with Bob Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, on Thursday about the Radios and other matters and would be in touch with us following that meeting.

I mentioned to Woodruff that we would be in touch with him shortly to brief him on some developments in the communications field.

I briefed Woodruff on Soviet activity along the Chinese border in the Far East, on Soviet ABM tests and the latest Soviet space launch.

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13. [redacted] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of [redacted] One for the Joint Committee and one to be held in their vault for the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. 25X1

I also left with them a copy of the latest [redacted] dated 7 July.

Mr. George Murphy, of the Committee staff, expressed an interest in a book entitled: Red Orchestra and asked if we might have access to a copy of it.

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14. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, about his inquiry [redacted]

[redacted] creation of his own. I added that this was being considered by USIB and we would be back in touch on this in a few days.

Talked with Mr. Slatinshek and Mr. Blandford about the scope of the Director's briefing of the full House Armed Services Committee which is tentatively scheduled for the week of 28 July. Mr. Blandford felt this should be a complete briefing on the Soviet and Chinese threat. (This is being passed on to [redacted])

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25X1 1. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him [ ] clearances for Guy McConnell have been approved. I also urged Woodruff to get together with Bob Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, at his earliest opportunity to discuss the procedure to be followed concerning the funding of the Radios. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] Called Winston Bryant, on the staff of Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), to advise him of Senator Ervin's decision to allow the Agency to appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session on S. 782. I told Bryant the appearance has been scheduled for the 22nd of July at 10:30 a. m. and expressed our sincere hope that Senator McClellan would attend.

25X1 3. [ ] Advised Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, that the week of 28 July appeared to be the best time for the Director to brief the full House Armed Services Committee. Mrs. Stockstill said she will pass this on and be back in touch with us with a suggested date.

25X1 4. [ ] Senator Joseph Tydings' (D., Md.) office called and suggested that I see the Senator at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, 17 July. This has to do with our interest in approaching the Senator regarding an Agency employee with whom he has been in contact.

25X1 5. [ ] Mr. Houston advised that OGC had been in touch with the Library of Congress on the inquiry which originated with Representative Dante B. Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs of the House Operations Committee. OGC has taken care of this item and there is no further need for contact with the Congressman.

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- 25X1 1. [ ] Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.) 25X1  
and his Administrative Assistant, Lloyd Salvetti, visited the Agency for  
approximately an hour and a half for a briefing by [ ]  
25X1 [ ] of OCI, on Soviet leadership. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Accompanied [ ] OCI, to 25X1  
the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.) for a briefing on the  
Middle East. All went well. See Memorandum for the Record.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Arranged with Fran Voorde, Secretary  
to Senator Birch Bayh, to pick the Senator up at 0730 on Monday, 14 July,  
for an 8:00 breakfast at Headquarters with the Director. Miss Voorde said  
the Senator would probably want a briefing on the SS-9, MIRV, etc.
- 25X1 4. [ ] Called Representative John C. Culver  
(D., Iowa) to say I understood he had expressed to State Department officers  
an interest in a Washington visitor from an African country, and that I would  
be glad to come over and try to answer his questions. He said he appreciated  
my call and asked that I make arrangements with his secretary, Miss Sosnick,  
for an appointment next week.
- 25X1 5. [ ] Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House  
Armed Services Committee, called and said Chairman Rivers would like a  
briefing on SS-9s sometime during the last week in July or the first week in  
August. She asked if we would check the Director's schedule and let her know  
when the Director might be available.

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25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Mr. Kronfeld, on the staff of Representative Robert Leggett (D., Calif.), regarding the Congressman's request for a briefing on SS-9s. I told him that the Agency had definite guidelines from Chairman Rivers and did not normally provide individual briefings. I added that, since the Chairman had expressed an interest in a briefing of the full Committee on this subject, we had contacted him regarding Leggett's request. The Chairman does not want the Agency to provide individual briefings on this and suggested that Mr. Leggett receive his briefing at an in-depth presentation before the full Committee in the near future. Kronfeld discussed this further with Mr. Leggett and subsequently advised that we could ignore Mr. Leggett's request, since he is taking it up with the Chairman.

25X1 7. [ ] Advised Dean Pohlenz, on the staff of Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), that Senator Ervin had agreed to let the Director appear before the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee in executive session to explain the Agency's problems concerning S. 782. Pohlenz expressed pleasure and surprise that Ervin had made this move. He said Senator Hruska had talked with Senator Ervin about this and found Ervin "really dug in on this." Pohlenz said that he gathered that if Ervin had his way he would completely abolish the Agency. I told him this did not surprise me. In response to my question, Pohlenz said Senator Hruska would be in town on the 22nd and expected that the Senator would attend the hearings.

25X1 8. [ ] Contacted Senator Joseph Tydings' (D., Md.) office to arrange an appointment to see the Senator on a sensitive Agency personnel matter. The Senator's staff will be in touch with me.

25X1 9. [ ] Dropped by the office of Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) and found that he will be involved in committee meetings for the next few days and left word that we had been by to see him.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the latest developments in the Sino-Soviet situation, scheduled visit of Soviet warships to Cuba, and the intensive air action in the Middle East.

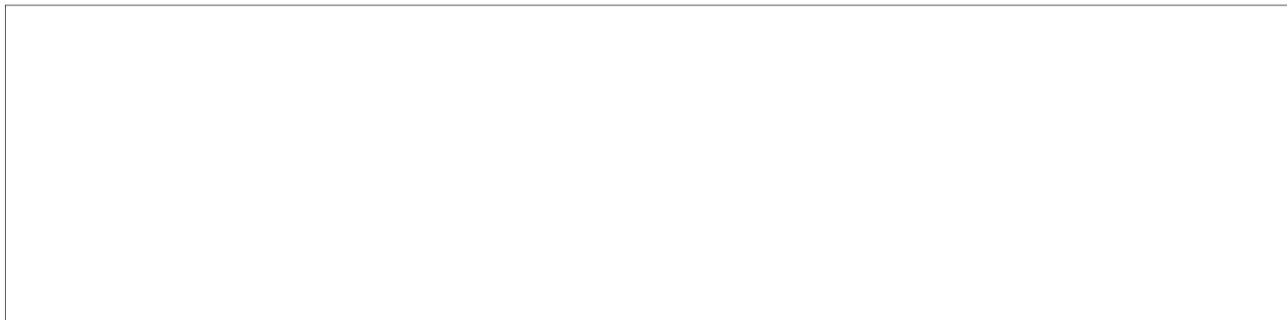
In connection with a request from Representative Leggett for a briefing on SS-9s, Blandford said that he had no specific date in mind for a briefing of the full Armed Services Committee.

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7. [redacted] James Kronfeld, Legislative Counsel in the office of Representative Robert Leggett (D., Calif.), called regarding the Congressman's letter requesting a briefing on SS-9s. I told Kronfeld I was looking into this and would be in touch with him tomorrow.

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8. [redacted] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, regarding Congressman Leggett's request for a briefing on SS-9s. Slatinshek took this up with Chairman Rivers and said the Chairman wanted to have a full briefing of the House Armed Services Committee on this in the near future and suggested that Mr. Leggett get his briefing at that time. Slatinshek was well aware of the problem which would be created by requests from individual members for personal briefings.

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25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who provided copies of the Committee internal correspondence relating to a North Korean warfare training film that ostensibly has been shown to some members of the Congress. Information received from the Department of Defense indicates that the film did not come from the Department but may have been procured by a member directly from the Korean Embassy. Mr. Michaels indicated that several members of the Defense Subcommittee are interested in the matter and would appreciate any light that we can shed on this.

25X1 14. [ ] Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, was briefed on the following items:

- a. Soviet missile inventory and Agency review of inventory estimates;
- b. Soviet overtures to Western nations concerning recognition of Communist China;
- c. construction of additional Soviet space facility;
- d. Soviet naval construction of three new fleet units;
- e. contemplated Soviet space activities;
- f. [ ] testing and evaluation of land-based IRBM's;
- g. indicators of Soviet concern over the Chinese problem.

25X1 15. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested a listing by types of fuel, whether solid or liquid, of the various ICBM's in the Soviet inventory. I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items:

- a. Soviet concern over the Chinese problem;
- b. possibility of the Soviet space launch;
- c. [ ] testing and evaluation of land-based IRBM's.

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16. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, who asked whether we could provide any additional information concerning a news report of a GE scientist who was traveling through the Soviet Union and was hospitalized in Bukhara, Russia as a cholera suspect.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Soviet missile inventory and Agency review of inventory estimates;
- b. Soviet overtures to Western nations concerning recognition of Communist China;
- c. construction of additional Soviet space facility;
- d. Soviet naval construction of three new fleet units;
- e. contemplated Soviet space activities;
- f. [redacted] testing and evaluation of land-based IRBM's;
- g. indicators of Soviet concern over the Chinese problem.

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25X1 4. [ ] Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) called in connection with an invitation he had received from the Pan Arcadian Federation of America to be a guest at the international conference in Athens 17 August through 2 September to ask what we know of the sponsors. I suggested he contact the FBI since a U.S. organization and personalities were involved, but said we would be glad to relay any information which would be helpful. In his absence he suggested we could talk with his Administrative Assistant, Jean Gordon. Based on information supplied by 25X1 [ ] I informed Jean Gordon of the basic makeup of these organizations and their political nature and suggested that the Congressman might want to also touch base with Mr. Alfred Vigderman, in State, in view, among other things, of the military equipment issue and Mr. Gubser's position with the House Armed Services Committee.

25X1 5. [ ] In response to her earlier call, spoke with Darlene Booher, in the office of Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), concerning the personnel application of [ ] and advised her that 25X1 we were reviewing the case once again, had so notified [ ] and would 25X1 advise the Senator by letter of the outcome. This was completely satisfactory to Miss Booher.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, and later with Miss Varney Porter, Transcript Editor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and transcribed the Agency's security deletions of the Director's testimony of 23 June which were prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR/DDI. Miss Porter agreed that she would call me when the final edited copy was ready for publication so that the Agency might have a last-minute quick review prior to printing. It is expected that the edited copy will be ready sometime mid-week June 30.

25X1 7. [ ] The four copies of the DCI/Laird testimony of 23 June before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safekeeping. They will be returned to the Committee again on Monday.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Talked briefly to Mrs. Dorothy Winchester, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Woodruff, Committee Counsel, expects to be released from the hospital Thursday afternoon and will be going home for a period of rest.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and delivered an interim response concerning the employment interview of [redacted] Gaucher advised that Representative Philbin is very interested in the case but apparently only in terms of arranging appropriate interviews.

25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Mr. John Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Soviet construction of naval combat vessels;
- b. expansion of Soviet missile facility;
- c. Soviet ICBM's;
- d. Soviet conversations with Western governments concerning recognition of Communist China.

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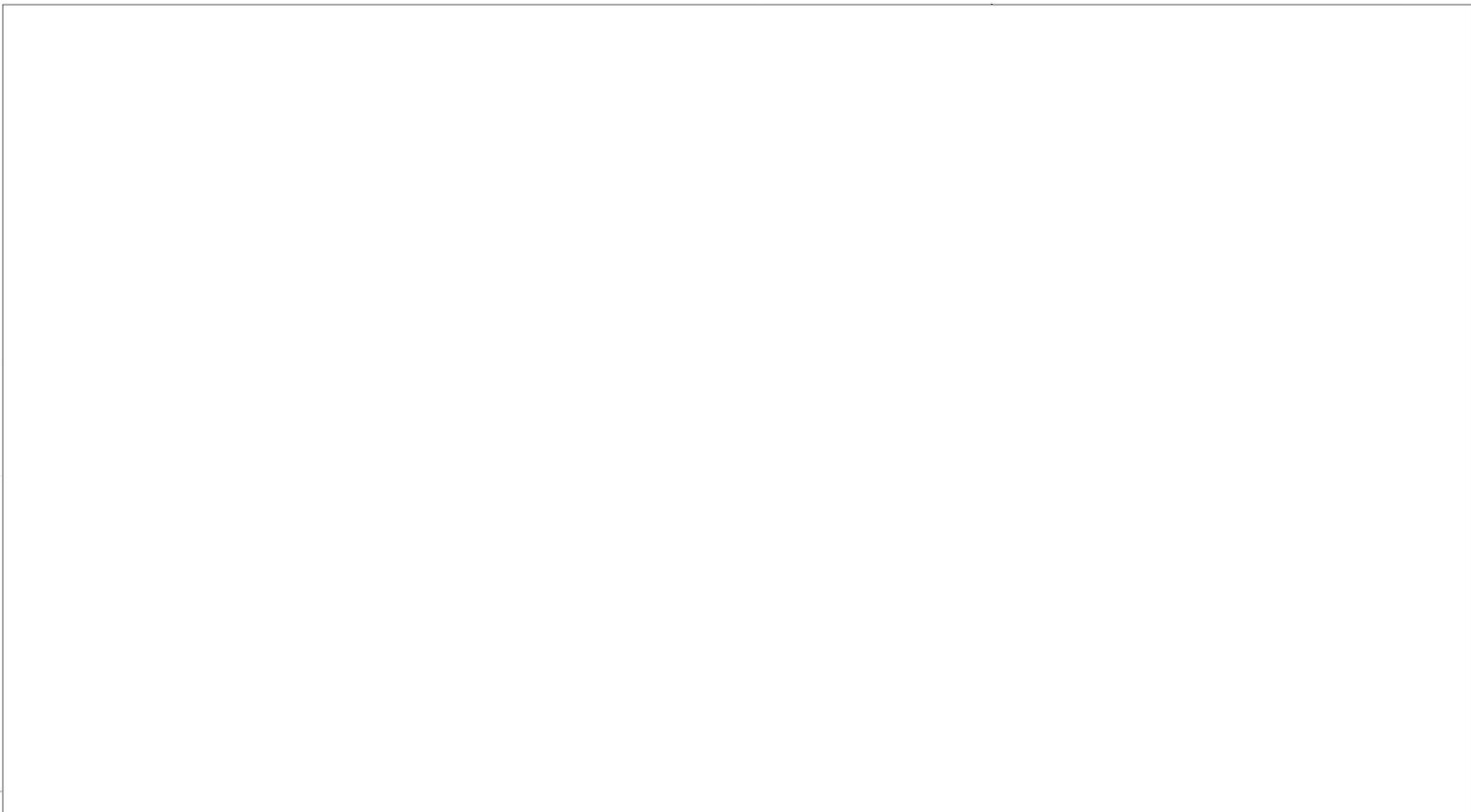
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2. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to ask if we could provide him with a full text of the proceedings of the recent Moscow Communist Party Conference. I said I would see what is available and let him know.

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3. [redacted] Called Lloyd Salvetti, Administrative Assistant to Representative Hastings Keith (R., Mass.), and confirmed that we would not be able to brief the Congressman on ABM and related matters but would be glad to talk with him about the Soviet leadership situation. Salvetti said he would try to set this up for early next week and will call to confirm the date. He suggested that Mr. Keith might like to visit Headquarters for the briefing, and I said he would be most welcome.

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1. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Harry Cromer, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs staff, in response to a request from Chairman Murphy, the following charts: CPSU Pilot Bureau dated 10 April 1968, CPSU Central Committee dated 6 June 1968, and organization of USSR Council of Ministers dated 1 June 1968. Mr. Cromer expressed the Chairman's appreciation for the prompt response to his request.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the Sino-Soviet situation.

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the postal reform hearings will probably consume the energies of the full Committee through July, leaving little time for Committee or Subcommittee consideration of other legislation. Mr. Martiny noted that the Daniels Bill (H. R. 9825) with some amendment on the floor of the House with regard to the 1 per cent cost of living increase, sick leave conversion, and possible increase in cost for members of the Legislature, will have reasonable chance of getting through the House this year. At least at the present time he does not feel confident of passage by the Senate during this session. He also noted that Representative Udall's (D., Ariz.) bill (H. R. 11750) which was submitted this week includes authority for a permanent civil service salary wage adjustment commission and a 5 per cent increase in GS salary schedules over the July increase and probably has little chance for success during the session.

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4. [ ] In response to a request from Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the transcript of the Director's testimony of 23 April before the Gore Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs was forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safe-keeping. The Committee has also requested the transcript be forwarded for their use again on Monday.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Soviet-Chinese military activities in the Far East.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet-Chinese military activities in the Far East.

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8. [ ] In response to a request from Mrs. Lena Reed, in the office of Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), set up an appointment for employment interview for

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[ ] for 11 a.m. on Thursday, 12 June. [ ] will be interviewed by [ ] Office of Personnel, in the Ames Building.

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9. [ ] George Murphy on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to query us as to just what NIPPs were. I explained to Murphy that this was an abbreviation for documents entitled "National Intelligence Projections for Planning" and mentioned in passing the reference to NIPPs in John Finney's article of 1 June. Murphy said these had been called to his attention by Mr. Schwiller, of the Joint Committee staff. Murphy is interested in knowing if they are CIA documents as such or merely working papers. He is interested in any of these studies which might have to do with offensive and defensive weapons.

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10. [ ] David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), called and said that they were sending us a letter and a clipping which indicated a conspiracy was taking place between the Soviet Union and France with regard to Israel. Martin said that according to the article the United States was not privy to this but might be backed into a corner as a result of the situation. Martin was merely alerting me to this--adding that they would like any assistance which we could give to the Senator on this.

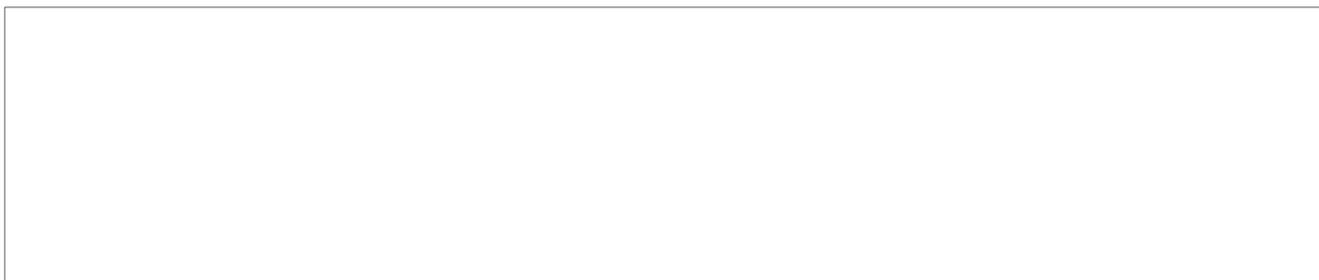
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2.  Per the Director's instructions, called on Representative Leslie Arends (R., Ill.) to clarify the Agency's position on certain current controversial issues (see Memorandum for the Record).

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3.  Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee:

a. In response to my question, Slatinshek said he was quite happy to take up the question of the Agency budget, about which he had recently inquired, with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff. Slatinshek said that his interest arose from the fact that Chairman Pike, of the Subcommittee Investigating the Pueblo, had learned that NBC was preparing a feature TV program on the Pueblo which, among other things, raised questions about the scope and excessive cost of U. S. intelligence activities. Slatinshek said that Pike and other members of the Armed Services Committee were not particularly concerned about CIA in this regard, but were concerned about the amounts being spent by DIA and NSA.

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b. I asked Slatinshek if he was aware of any criticism within the Armed Services Committee regarding the Agency's role in current controversial matters  Slatinshek said he had heard no such criticism, that the Agency Subcommittee had apparently been quite satisfied with the Director's recent briefing, and that those in a position to know probably recognize the fact that any differences between DOD and the Agency in assessment of the Soviet threat were differences in emphasis rather than in basic facts.

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25X1 4. [redacted] Called Miss Stilley, in the office of  
Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N. C.), to close out her inquiry of  
25X1 yesterday on visuals of the Montagnards. Based upon information supplied  
by [redacted] I referred her to two possible  
sources, but explained that whatever visuals they may have may not be  
releasable. She said she was willing to give it a try and would not involve  
the Agency.

25X1 5. [redacted] Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative  
Aide to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), called on behalf of an individual  
seeking summer employment. He seemed to fully appreciate the impractica-  
bility of short employment where security clearances are required and the  
Agency's overall policy on sources for summer employment.

25X1 6. [redacted] Spoke with Edna Johnson, House 25X1  
Armed Services Committee staff, who explained the reasons why the  
Committee could not be too helpful in running down possible executive  
session testimony before its predecessors during the 1940's. [redacted]  
OTR, agreed that under the circumstances we would not pursue further  
efforts to locate the record of General William J. Donovan's briefing of  
congressional groups in executive session during August of 1940.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the  
following items:

- a. Soviet ABM intercept testing
- b. Communist summer campaign in Vietnam
- c. meeting of President Kekkonen of Finland  
and Premier Kosygin of Russia
- d. [redacted] 25X1
- e. indicators of current Communist force activities  
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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his question concerning the Agency's budget and intelligence community expenditures and suggested that he contact Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, on this matter. I advised that Mr. Maury has talked to Mr. Michaels who will be pleased to discuss the matter further with Mr. Slatinshek at his pleasure. Mr. Slatinshek expressed his appreciation and noted that he will need to ascertain Chairman Rivers' desires before proceeding further with the Subcommittee on this matter.

Briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Communist military aims in South Vietnam.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and advised him that I had talked to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, since Mr. Michaels' earlier conversation with Mr. Maury and that Mr. Slatinshek would be calling him, Mr. Michaels, to discuss intelligence costs. Mr. Michaels noted that he had worked many times in the past with Mr. Slatinshek and foresaw little problem in dealing with him on this matter. He raised the personal question as to whether Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, would be interested in pursuing the question at this time.

Also briefed Mr. Michaels on the Communist military aims in South Vietnam.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, House Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff, and discussed with him a complaint received by the Subcommittee concerning classification of an item appearing in the Technical Abstract Bulletin published by the Defense Documentation Center, Defense Supply Agency. It was reported that the item was classified by the Central Intelligence Agency. After some discussion it was suggested that due to Chairman Moss' strong personal interest in classification of foreign documents a meeting be scheduled for Mr. Maury with the Chairman after the Chairman's return to the city (see Memorandum for the Record).

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25X1 8. [ ] Mr. Alton Frye, Legislative Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), called to say that, under the Senator's direction, he was working on a report of the Subcommittee on Research and Development of Senate Armed Services Committee (which Mr. Duckett briefed on 17 March 1969 re Soviet R&D). Mr. Frye said he wished to get up-to-date on the recent Pacific testing (the SS-9, the MRV) and also the ABM.

Because of the existing policy against briefing staff employees of individual senators on controversial and sensitive issues, I checked separately with Colonel Harper, Professional Staff Member, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee; Mr. Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee; and James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. Colonel Harper confirmed that Frye had Top Secret clearance but felt the question should be cleared with Mr. Braswell and possibly Senator Stennis. Braswell said he could not approve the briefing of Frye, particularly in view of the fact that this apparently was a personal request on behalf of Senator Brooke and therefore not within the framework of the Committee-Agency relationship.

Kendall agreed that we might be setting an unfortunate precedent by briefing Frye but thought we should of course offer to brief Senator Brooke himself.

I called Frye back and explained that in view of the existing ground rules limiting sensitive briefings only to members and committee staff members, I did not see how we could accede to his request. Frye said he recognized there was a problem, but could not see any logic in existing policies of discrimination against staff members with full security clearances especially when they were eligible for briefings by DOD. He said he thought Senator Brooke would want to pursue the problem further and we would see where we came out. (Frye's manner was entirely friendly throughout, but he indicated that he did not consider the matter closed.)

25X1 9. [ ] Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and explained the request of Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, for information on the Agency budget. Mr. Michaels said he would be glad to discuss the subject with Slatinshek and suggested we have Slatinshek call Michaels.

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8. [redacted] Met with Chairman Rivers and with Representatives Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Leslie Arends (R., Ill.), Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), and William Bray (R., Ind.) as a followup to the CIA Subcommittee meeting of the House Armed Services Committee on 27 May and discussed with them the staff Counsel's recommendation concerning safekeeping of classified information. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. [redacted] Mrs. Frances Anderson, in the office of Senator Paul J. Fannin (R., Ariz.), called to inquire if [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] had applied for employment with the Agency. I told her I would check and be back in touch.

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10. [redacted] Spoke with Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.), in followup on an inquiry on his behalf by Mrs. Woolbert, his Administrative Assistant, and helped him locate a Ho Chi Minh speech in the 22 May FBIS Far East Daily Report. Mr. Pike thanked us for the help and commented that he was an "avid reader" of the FBIS reports he receives.

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11. [redacted] Mr. Montgomery K. Winkler, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.), called to ask if we would stop by to discuss a letter which he said was sensitive. I told him someone would come up to see him tomorrow.

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12. [redacted] Miss Peggy Rapping, in the office of Senator Howard Baker, called and asked if the time of the briefing for the Senator on 4 June could be changed from 10:00 to 9:00 A.M. This was confirmed.

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13. [redacted] Per a call from the Director's office, arranged with Mr. Frank Hand, OSD Liaison, to provide him for the private use of Secretary Laird a copy of the Director's prepared statement of 23 April before the Gore Subcommittee. 25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Followup re House Armed Services Committee  
Members' Office Safes

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1. As a followup to the CIA Subcommittee meeting of yesterday, I accompanied [redacted] Office of Security, who changed the safe combinations of the cabinet safes in the offices of Chairman Rivers and Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.).

2. Arrangements were made with Representatives Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.) and Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) to meet with them during the morning tomorrow, 29 May, and change the combinations of their personal office safes. Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.) advised that at such time as he might have classified information in his office he will request our services in changing the safe combination, but at present the safe is utilized only for personal materials.

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## The Decline of the Pentagon

By JAMES RESTON

It is almost impossible to pick up a copy of The Congressional Record these days without reading some thumping criticism of the power and stewardship of the Pentagon.

For over a generation, the soldier-statesmen of the Eisenhower-Marshall-MacArthur era, backed enthusiastically by Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, Representative Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and other key members of the Armed Services and Appropriations Committees, have held the balance of power over the State Department and the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees, but the balance is now changing, and the reasons are fairly clear.

### The Changing Generations

The bitter conflict of ideology and national strategic interests between Moscow and Peking has forced the Soviet leaders to temper their cold war propaganda against the West. The triumphant and spectacular American military figures of the last world war have been replaced by a new generation of military technicians whose names and faces are unfamiliar and whose military problems and achieve-

ments have been almost too complicated for popular acclaim.

Besides, not only the Joint Chiefs of Staff but their most powerful backers on Capitol Hill have declined in power. Senator Russell has been grievously ill, and Mendel Rivers has been spectacularly silly and self-indulgent. It is significant that Representative George H. Mahon of Texas, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, who used to go along, has recently caught the drift and begun to question the omnipotence of the Pentagon and its leaders.

### The Changing Mood

The increasingly critical tone in Congress, however, is more than a switch of personal judgment. It is a reflection of changing moods, judgments and priorities in the country.

So long as the physical menace of the Soviet Union seemed to threaten the security of the nation, the Pentagon could get almost any amount of money it liked from the Congress. In fact, it asked for so much that the defense budget itself became almost incomprehensible, not only to the Congress, but

to most of the leaders in the Pentagon itself.

The Congress however, pays attention to the mood of the country, which decides who gets elected, and the mood has changed. The main threat to the security of the union now seems to lie in the conflicts and divisions at home, and these conflicts and visions—which now require vast appropriations—are traceable in part, at least, to popular reaction against Vietnam, and before that, Cuba.

This is unfair to the military in a way. The responsibility for the tragedies of Cuba and Vietnam lie primarily with the civilian leaders of the Government—with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, and Secretaries Rusk and McNamara, who accepted the doctrine of power, then cut the power in half or even more.

Still, for whatever reason, the dominant influence of the Pentagon and its policies and its budget are now being questioned, and this is clearly overdue. Aside from the question of the Pentagon's judgment, which is suspect, the question of its waste is appalling.

Thus a subcommittee of the two houses of Congress has

now issued a savage report, condemning the "wasteful, inefficient practices" of the Pentagon, and questioning its judgment on useless weapons systems which have cost many billions of dollars.

### The Critical Spirit

The critical spirit toward the Pentagon is now being directed not only against its procurement procedures, its cost controls and its strategic judgments, but even against its tactics on the Vietnam battlefield.

This is the way it used to be before the last war, when the military had to go to Capitol Hill in fear and trepidation. Even when the Pentagon was built, Congress had to be convinced before voting the funds that the big five-ringed structure could be turned into a hospital. The reaction against the post-war military domination has clearly not gone back to that point, but the reaction has set in. At least the Pentagon is being questioned severely now, and that is something new in the last few months.

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5. [redacted] In response to his call, talked with Mr. R. E. Dunne, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, who requested Agency advice concerning a

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The Committee believes that [redacted] may have been associated with the Agency [redacted] and if so would appreciate authorization to question him concerning certain [redacted] activities during the period of his residence in [redacted]

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Mr. Dunne advised that the current investigation by Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) is a completely open one and that Agency representatives could well be present if desired during the questioning. I advised Mr. Dunne that I would relay the Committee's request and be back in touch with him.

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6. [redacted] The Director, accompanied by General Cushman, Mr. Bruce Clarke, [redacted] and Mr. John Maury, briefed the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. See Memo for the Record for details.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on conditions which Governor Rockefeller may encounter during his trip through Latin America. Mr. Woodruff mentioned in passing that Senator Ellender apparently would be unable to attend the Defense Appropriations briefing scheduled for the 3rd of June but Woodruff doesn't anticipate that Senator Russell will postpone the briefing on this account.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Brian Corcoran, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), at his request. Corcoran asked if we would be willing to have someone talk with [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] This Company provides food, housing and housekeeping services and would like to discuss the services which they have to offer with someone here. Arrangements are being made through the Office of Logistics for [redacted] to see [redacted] 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] As a followup to the Director's briefing and the discussion concerning House Armed Services Committee members' office safes, met with Chairman Rivers, Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary of the Committee, and Representatives Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) and O. C. Fisher (D., Texas). Other members were not available during the afternoon. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 4. [redacted] Furnished to Mrs. Carol Mitchell, in the office of Senator Robert Griffin (R., Mich.), a suggested reply to a constituent, [redacted] who had inquired about the Agency's budget. Mrs. Mitchell said the draft reply would solve their problems nicely.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive  
Secretary, re House Armed Services  
Committee Members' Office Safes

1. In response to a request from John R. Blandford to contact Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, I met with Mrs. Stockstill and learned from her that the Chairman and others would need to have the combinations changed on their personal safes. Mrs. Stockstill also advised that the matter had been discussed with the Director in this morning's meeting of the CIA Subcommittee.

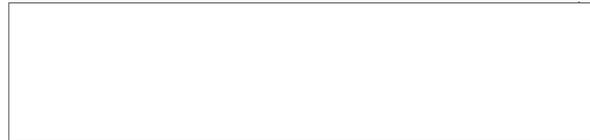
2. Mrs. Stockstill advised that she had learned the afternoon before from the building custodian that the safe combinations of the cabinet safes in the individual members' offices and in the Committee staff room are held by the custodian of the building. In addition, the senior custodian, a few offices away, holds the combinations of all member cabinet safes for the three House office buildings. She had satisfied herself that somewhere between 12 and 20 people have access to safe combinations and that none apparently are security cleared.

3. During the day the combination of the cabinet safe in the main staff room, 2118, Rayburn House Office Building, was changed. An appointment was made with Chairman Rivers to change the combination on his safe tomorrow morning. Tentative arrangements were made to change combinations for Representatives Philip Philbin (D., Mass.) and Melvin Price (D., Ill.). Other members of the CIA Subcommittee will be contacted during the day tomorrow.

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4. In meeting with Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) he advised that he keeps no classified material in the office and that should anyone gain access to his safe they would find only personal documents and knickknacks. In consequence, he did not desire to change the combination. In meeting with Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Texas) it was learned that although he appreciated the staff's concern there had been some difficulty in memorizing the safe combination in his office and in consequence he did not desire to change it at this time.



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1. [ ] Received a call from Colonel Ben Outlaw, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislation, who advised that the Secretary is in receipt of a request from a member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics for a detailed briefing on American capabilities and research and development on overhead reconnaissance type activities. Colonel Outlaw wanted to verify that Chairman Miller had received briefings from the Agency involving this level of security sensitivity and that Mr. Ducander and others of the Committee staff hold proper security clearances. The present intention is to meet with Chairman Miller and Mr. Ducander on the question. No Agency involvement is foreseen.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him the arrangements for the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday, 27 May, at 9:00 a.m., room 2212, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman plans to leave the city about noon. Also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

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3. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert L. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) has not returned the receipt for the budget book that was delivered for his use. Mr. Michaels advised that no further mention has been made for scheduling the CIA Subcommittee briefing. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

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Friday - 23 May 1969

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1. [redacted] Mr. Charles Lombard, Professional Staff Member, Senate Republican Policy Committee, called to request our assistance in helping them compile a short unclassified glossary of terms relating to ABM, such as those used in a comprehensive story in Newsweek or Time. He said this glossary, which is being prepared for use of the membership, would be needed by Tuesday. Through the cooperation of several Agency offices we are attempting to locate a suitable glossary that has already been published by the press.

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2. [redacted] Called David Muchow, BOB, to learn if there were any substantive changes in the Foreign Military Sales Act other than those appearing in the material sent to the Agency for comment and learned there were not.

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3. [redacted] Stopped by the office of Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, to ask if he had any last minute suggestions for our upcoming (27 May) briefing of the Agency Subcommittee beyond what he had already explained to General Cushman. Blandford said he had nothing to add. I asked if he thought there were any problems we should talk about in terms of our liaison or whether he wanted to be briefed on any current items. He said he was quite satisfied with the liaison situation and felt he was adequately briefed as a result of [redacted] regular visits. 25X1

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4. [redacted] and I discussed with Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William Macomber and later with Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the assignment of [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] making clear that so far as the Agency was concerned this had nothing to do with [redacted] assignment there. See 25X1 Memos for the Record for details.

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9. [redacted] Met briefly with Frank Matchett, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, who advised that Chairman Henderson's draft bill on constitutional rights of Government employees has not been scheduled as yet for introduction to the House. He noted that the Chairman in all probability will be meeting with Senator Ervin (D., N.C.) again before such introduction would take place. He also noted that interest in the bill and demands for action on the Ervin bill have cooled considerably. The unions are starting to press with some vigor for a new wage board bill and a new labor information bill.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he had had a fine visit with General Cushman yesterday and is looking forward to the General's introduction to the CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday. I reviewed with Mr. Blandford the contemplated surfacing of a former

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[redacted] and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet clash on the Kazakhstan-Sinkiang border
- b. 21 May Soviet extended range SS-9 MRV tests

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11. [redacted] At his request, met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, Staff Director, Moss Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, concerning [redacted] who had met with Committee representatives during the week. (See memorandum for the record.)

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5. [redacted] Received from Mary McLaughlin, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a copy of a draft speech entitled "Prejudice, Intelligence and the ABM" for security review by the Agency.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Committee on Appropriations, and discussed with him the anticipated surfacing of a [redacted] 25X1  
Mr. Michaels found the matter of some interest. I also briefed him on the following items:

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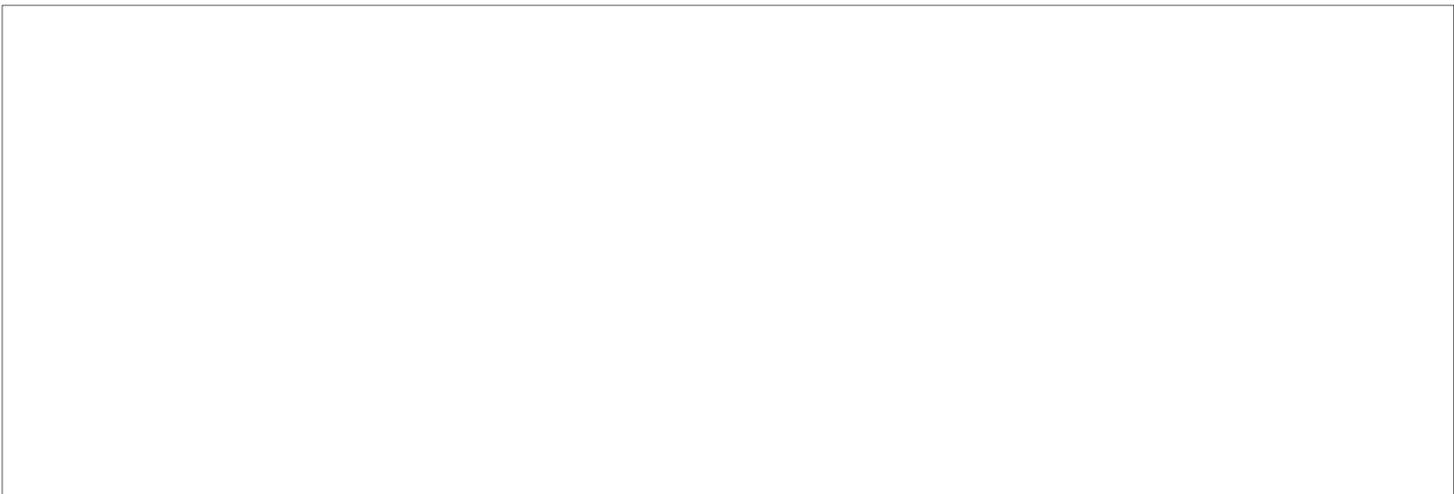
- a. [redacted]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the 25X1  
House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the planned surfacing of a [redacted] Mr. Slatinshek suggested that, although Mr. Blandford is not available, it might be well to brief him on this item.

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8. [redacted] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day to the Agency for safekeeping. This concludes the present Committee requirement for daily access to the transcript. 25X1



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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, on the staff of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, who is leaving the staff at the end of the month. After reviewing his clearances with him, a termination secrecy agreement was executed. Mr. Gerardi is returning to private industry.

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6. [redacted] Met with J. R. Blandford, on the staff of the House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him on the following items:

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- a. [redacted]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him on the following items:

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- a. [redacted]
- b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
- c. Chinese missile activities.
- d. Bulgarian-Soviet ASW training maneuvers in the Mediterranean;
- e. Soviet SS-9 construction;
- f. Soviet Foxbat interceptor production;
- g. Soviet ground force division strength in western USSR;
- h. Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean.

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8. [redacted] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. At the close of business, Mary McLaug<sup>25X1</sup> advised that the transcript will be needed during the day tomorrow, since further Committee hearings will be held on the ABM. [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Cushman's Conversation with Russ Blandford,  
Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee

General Cushman told me this morning he had had a recent conversation with Mr. Blandford who had complained that we had not been keeping the Committee adequately briefed and that he thought we should give "top level" attention to this problem. General Cushman drew the inference that Blandford thought General Cushman himself should take on some of this problem. STATINTL

  
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12. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Bulgarian-Soviet ASW training maneuvers in the Mediterranean.
- b. Soviet SS-9 construction.
- c. Soviet Foxbat interceptor production.
- d. Soviet ground force division strength in western USSR.
- e. Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean.

Mr. Blandford noted in passing that the Chairman appears quite relaxed about the editorial treatment he received in the Washington Post today.

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13. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of House Appropriations Committee, who advised that although the Chairman has mentioned a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee, he has not determined a date for such meeting. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items.

- a. Bulgarian-Soviet ASW training maneuvers in the Mediterranean.
- b. Soviet SS-9 construction.
- c. Soviet Foxbat interceptor production.
- d. Soviet ground force division strength in western USSR.
- e. Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean.

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Sunday - 18 May 1969

During a visit to Cape Kennedy today for the Apollo X launch,

a. Told Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, that I would like to talk with him briefly to get clarification on what he wished us to cover during our 27 May 1969 briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. He said he would get in touch with me after his return to Washington on 19 May 1969.

b. Senator Allott, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he personally favored an early Agency briefing of the full Committee but in view of their present calendar he thought it would be some time before they could get around to it.

c. I talked with Chairman William T. Murphy, Far East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who said he would like an early Agency briefing on the internal situation in Communist China. I suggested he take this up with Chairman Morgan, of the full Committee, but said we would be glad to cooperate.

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Thursday - 15 May 1969

25X1 1. [ ] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and summarized for him the Director's conversation with Senator Russell yesterday. See Memo for Record for details.

25X1 2. [ ] Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.) visited the Agency today for lunch and a briefing given by the Director. Also present were Messrs. Duckett, Karamessines, Proctor, Carver and Maury. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 3. [ ] Visited the office of Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, and talked with his Secretary, Mrs. Bull, about a meeting with Mr. Rivers to get his desires regarding our upcoming (27 May) briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. Mrs. Bull said that Mr. Rivers would be out of town until early next week, but would be at Cape Kennedy over the weekend and suggested I try to discuss the problem with him there. Otherwise, she said I should contact her early Monday, 19 May.

25X1 4. [ ] Mrs. Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), called on behalf of a constituent, [ ] 25X1  
[ ] who said he had written to the Agency in March asking for employment application forms but had heard nothing. I told her I would check into it and be back in touch, and in any event we would send the application form out immediately.

25X1 5. [ ] James Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he has a problem with our answer to one of the questions posed during the Director's appearances before Senator Gore's Subcommittee. The answer concerning Lowenstein has to do with the concentration of the population in the U. S. and the Soviet Union. After talking with Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, and [ ] of his staff, I attempted to clarify this for Lowenstein. He is still having trouble with it however and asked that we submit a corrected response to this question. We will work with OSR on this. 25X1

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25X1 1. [redacted] Thad Murray, in the office of Senator  
25X1 William B. Spong, requested information concerning the employment turn-down  
of [redacted] [redacted] had 25X1  
alleged in correspondence with Senator Spong that he had been turned down by  
NSA because "he had not received security clearances" and felt that the later  
turn down by CIA in early 1967 was related to the failure of security clearance  
25X1 at NSA. After checking with the Office of Security, I advised Mr. Murray that  
[redacted] had been one of many applicants for a professional position and  
25X1 that he had been paired against others of superior qualifications. Informally  
I advised Mr. Murray that there did not appear to be any security considerations  
involved in failure to select [redacted]

25X1 2. [redacted] Delivered to Dorothy Fosdick a collection of  
FBIS materials on the reaction of Communist Parties in Japan, New Zealand,  
Mexico and Monaco to the intervention of the Soviets in Czechoslovakia.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and  
Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on a possible Soviet space  
event later this month. Wilson advised that members of the Committee and  
some staff members would be travelling to Cape Kennedy this weekend but  
it was not at all certain yet who would be going.

25X1 4. [redacted] Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee staff, called and requested that Miss Judith Fleischacker be  
included in the list of persons on the Committee staff who can receive Committee  
transcripts from Agency couriers.

25X1 5. [redacted] Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Com-  
mittee staff, called and asked if the Director could brief the CIA Subcommittee  
on 27 May 1969 at 9:00 a. m. After checking with the Director, Miss Stockstill  
was advised that this time was confirmed.

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- 25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that it is not certain at this time what the full Committee schedule will be on Tuesday, 27 May following the Agency meeting. In consequence, the length of time available for our meeting is not certain. See Memo for the Record for details.
- 25X1 7. [ ] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.
- 25X1 8. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Woods, in the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), concerning a letter from a constituent, [ ] [ ] inquiring if the Agency were investigating her brother-in-law. I told Mrs. Woods that we had checked carefully and that the Agency has no record of [ ] brother-in-law and is not investigating him. Mrs. Woods said she would reply to [ ] along these lines.
- 25X1 9. [ ] Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, called to express interest in the case of [ ], an employee whose retirement from the Agency is contemplated in the near future. According to Gilleas, [ ] who is 25X1 being pressed to retire immediately, would like to be able to stay on with the Agency until he reaches age 62. Gilleas explained some extenuating circumstances in the case which he felt were worthy of consideration. He asked if I would look into the case, which he understands is presently being considered. I told him I would be glad to do so. I subsequently talked to [ ] who advised that the case is presently under review, and he will advise me of the result.
- 25X1 10. [ ] Obtained from the Senate Armed Services Committee, on a loan basis, a copy of the executive session testimony of DOD witnesses before the Committee in morning and afternoon sessions on 13 May on Military Procurement for FY 1970. These were obtained in order to review the exchanges between Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and Dr. John Foster, DDR&E, with regard to Agency responses to the 20 questions submitted to the Director at the time of his briefing of Senator Gore's Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript is being reviewed by [ ] of OSR. 25X1

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14 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee Staff re 27 May 1969 Briefing

25X1 1. Talked to Mr. Blandford concerning the topics or material to be covered in the Director's briefing of 27 May. Mr. Blandford advised that in his opinion the Subcommittee members do not want to hear the same things that they are able to read in current news publications but rather should be given material that is not available to them from other sources. Mr. Blandford noted that lack of information as to the facts  for instance, is not impressive from the Subcommittee's point of view. He even noted somewhat intemperately that a member had suggested that possibly the Agency should be put under DIA.

2. From the foregoing and the time scheduled for the meeting, 9:00 a.m., it would appear the Director will have at best three hours but possibly as little as one hour for briefing the Subcommittee. Although Blandford's remarks were somewhat intemperate, they appeared to be related to the general mood of the Subcommittee and Subcommittee members this morning. It is recommended that consideration be given to briefing on items of some sensitivity that would be of specific interest to the Subcommittee at this time.

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2. [Redacted] Called on Representative William G. Bray and discussed briefly with him the Soviet leadership situation, mentioning the fact that we had no evidence that the recent deaths of a number of Soviet general officers were attributable to a purge of the military.

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4. [Redacted] Miss Sheelagh Perry, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N. Y.), called and requested a copy of a recent speech by Lin-Piao. I arranged with [Redacted] FBIS, to send this directly to the Congressman and so informed Miss Perry.

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11. [redacted] Per the Director's instructions, called Mrs. Sheer, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, and explained that we could not respond to her request for a copy of the Director's Hot Springs talk to the Business Council because it was strictly unofficial and off-the-record. I said in fact the only salient points were those already noted, reasonably accurately, in the press, and the bulk of the talk was merely an historical review of how some of the issues of today had developed over the years. She said she would report this to the Senator.

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12. [redacted] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. Later in the afternoon Mrs. McLaughlin called and requested that the transcript be returned tomorrow, 13 May, for Committee use.

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13. [redacted] Met with J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request and briefed him on certain [redacted] weapons systems. I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

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14. [redacted] Met with Mr. Wilson, House Science and Astronautical Committee, and briefed him on the SL-12 booster.

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15. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and delivered to him two copies of the budget book. Mr. Michaels indicated that he and Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) hoped to put as much time as possible on the book before the next Subcommittee meeting with the Director. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on [redacted] weapons programs, Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist, and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Committee schedule is such that he is unable to forecast when the Chairman will want to meet on the Agency budget. In consequence he requested that the budget book be made available for his review with Representative Lipscomb and suggested he would like to receive the book Monday afternoon. Michaels does not foresee a meeting with the Committee however during the next ten days or so.

Mr. Michaels was briefed on the following items:

- a. Fatah activities
- b. Launching of a new Soviet submarine
- c. New Soviet attack submarine
- d. Soviet May Day parade
- e. Soviet missile deployments
- f. Soviet first quarter industrial growth
- g. Soviet-ChiCom Damansky Island encounter
- h. Soviet air defenses on Sino-Soviet border
- i. A Soviet aerodynamic vehicle
- j. Israeli-Egyptian Suez area problem
- k. [ ]

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that although the members of the CIA Subcommittee appear interested in a meeting with the Director, the Chairman has given no indication of when he might schedule such a meeting. I suggested to Blandford that it would be helpful if he could provide as much notice as possible on the hearing because of the Director's continuing heavy schedule. He indicated he would. Blandford also requested advice for the Chairman on the press reports [ ] I advised I would relay his request and be back in touch on Monday.

Mr. Blandford was briefed on the following items:

- a. New Soviet attack submarine
- b. Soviet May Day parade
- c. Soviet missile deployments
- d. Soviet first quarter industrial growth
- e. Soviet-ChiCom Damansky Island encounter
- f. Soviet air defenses on Sino-Soviet border
- g. A Soviet aerodynamic vehicle
- h. Israeli-Egyptian Suez area problem
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6. [redacted] Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, the raw copy of the translation of the Yepishev article which appeared in a recent issue of Kommunist. The other item which she requested from this magazine will be forwarded to her tomorrow.

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7. [redacted] Miss Nancy Lee, in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), called on behalf of a constituent interested in locating the relatives of a deceased Agency employee, [redacted] Personnel, is pulling the file from Archives. 25X1

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8. [redacted] Based on the advice of [redacted] Personnel, called Mrs. Noll, in the office of Representative Fred B. Rooney (D., Pa.), and advised that we would have a definite answer on the application of [redacted] in about two weeks. Mrs. Noll thanked us for keeping her informed and said she would drop [redacted] a line immediately. 25X1

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9. [redacted] Miss Fry, in the office of Representative Robert Mollohan (D., W. Va.), called concerning the application of [redacted] and it was agreed that we would keep Mr. Mollohan advised of the status of the application by letter. 25X1

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10. [redacted] Talked to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), newly assigned to the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services, who will press Chairman Rivers for an early Agency briefing of the Subcommittee. He expressed particular interest in Soviet submarine developments.

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11. [redacted] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April 1969 was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. During the day, the Director's response to the series of questions posed by Chairman Gore in the hearings was forwarded to the Committee for inclusion in the transcript. The questions and answers were returned with the transcript at the close of the day.

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25X1 12. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Gertrude King, in the office of Representative Thomas E. Morgan, and reviewed briefly with her correspondence received from [redacted] concerning certain travel 25X1 claims. Mrs. King advised that the claim was such a confused mass of detail that she was at her wits end what to do with it and was most pleased at the Agency's offer of assistance in preparing a response. The [redacted] 25X1 and Office of Personnel have been advised.

25X1 13. [redacted] Advised Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, that the Agency has no available positions that would accomodate the qualifications of [redacted] Mr. Westphal thanked me for the Agency's review. 25X1

25X1 14. [redacted] Alfred Cromarty called and advised that information had been supplied to Mr. Cottner, DCS/OPS/Department of Army, for the Army's use in replying to questions posed by the House Armed Services Investigating Subcommittee concerning procurement of [redacted] 25X1 equipment. Response to the Subcommittee is expected to go forward from Army before the end of the week. 25X1

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25X1 11. [ ] Received a call from Colonel Roy Steele,  
Chief, Committee Investigations Staff, Office of Legislative Liaison, Depart-  
ment of the Army. Colonel Steele advised that a draft response to the  
25X1 questions raised by House Armed Services Investigating Subcommittee concerning  
procurement of [ ] equipment has been prepared. After some  
discussion, I suggested that the response be coordinated with our Agency  
procurement office so that a single reply could go back at this time to House  
Armed Services Committee.

25X1 Later in the day, Mr. Cottner, DCS/Ops/Army, was put in contact  
with [ ] Office of Logistics.

25X1 12. [ ] Delivered to Representative Glenard P.  
Lipscomb an updated version of an unclassified paper entitled "The Military  
Posture of the Soviet Union." Representative Lipscomb was most appreciative.

25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. Ed Hugler, House Post Office  
and Civil Service Manpower Subcommittee staff, and reviewed with him  
portions of the draft bill prepared for submission to the House by Chairman  
Henderson regarding constitutional rights of Federal employees. Hugler  
25X1 advised there is no indication at present when Mr. Henderson will put the  
bill in the hopper.

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10. [ ] Briefed Representative Melvin Price on the Soviet leadership situation, Middle East tensions, Sino-Soviet relations and Soviet naval developments. Mr. Price had been particularly preoccupied lately with studies on the world population explosion but said he was hoping for an early meeting of our Subcommittee so he could get up-to-date on things like the ABM problem. He volunteered the comment that he thought the Agency's stock on the Hill was at an all time high, largely because of the way the Director had been handling himself.

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11. [ ] During a brief courtesy call I gave Representative O. C. Fisher a rundown on Soviet naval developments, Sino-Soviet relations and the Middle East situation. He said he looked forward to an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee, so he could get up-to-date on these and other developments in more detail.

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12. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said that Chairman Stennis had recently commented on the conflicting testimony and confusion regarding the SS-9 and said he would probably want to call on the Agency to seek clarification.

Regarding the Daniels bill, Braswell recommended that we not take our problem to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee but rely on the Armed Services Committee so as not to create a jurisdictional problem. He said he was reasonably confident that if the civil service benefits went through-- a big if at this time in his opinion--the Committee would approve similar benefits for the Agency system.

Braswell knew of no recent developments regarding the Ervin bill (S. 782).  
I briefed Braswell on the [ ] case. 25X1

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13. [ ] Delivered to Senator Stuart Symington's office a personal letter to the Senator from the Director.

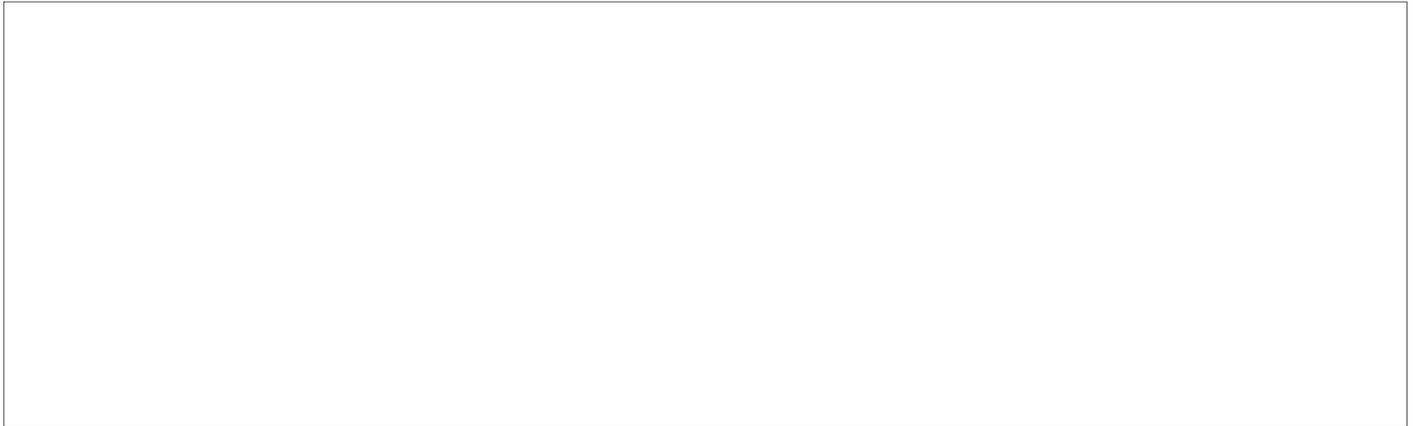
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5. [redacted] Paid a routine call on Representative Charles Bennett who said he had no problems regarding the Agency or its Armed Services Subcommittee except a feeling that there should be an early meeting of the Subcommittee. He expressed concern about the way the Safeguard issue had been handled and said he hoped that at the next meeting of our Subcommittee we could clarify the situation. I explained to him that our competence and authority was strictly limited to Soviet weapons and we were in no position to discuss the pros and cons of Safeguard as such.

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6. [redacted] In the course of a routine call on Representative William G. Bray, I gave a brief rundown on tensions in the Middle East, Soviet leadership situation, and Soviet naval activities and submarine construction. As in the past, Mr. Bray was much concerned about the situation in the universities and the student attacks on the Agency, and has several speeches and articles on this subject in the mill.

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7. [redacted] Paid a brief courtesy call on Representative Leslie Arends who said he thought a meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee was "overdue" and he would take the matter up with Chairman Rivers shortly.

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8. [redacted] Paid a courtesy call on Representative Alvin O'Konski who seemed mainly concerned with student unrest but commented on a need for an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee. 25X1



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25X1 1. [redacted] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called regarding information in the press this past weekend [redacted] Murphy made the comment that it usually turned out that "these small fish" are not so small after all. Murphy is particularly interested in [redacted]

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25X1 2. [redacted] In response to his request, called on Representative Edward J. Derwinski who wanted to point out that he had been misquoted in an FBIS transcript of a Czech broadcast of 20 April. I told Mr. Derwinski that I would call this to the attention of those concerned, but this particular item would receive very little circulation and I thought there was no reason for him to feel embarrassment because of it.

Mr. Derwinski said he would appreciate an Agency briefing within the next couple of weeks on Greece and Taiwan.

Mr. Derwinski recalled our earlier discussions about the Ervin bill (S. 782) and assured me he would support us any way he could if and when the matter comes up in the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee of which he is a member.

25X1 3. [redacted] Called on and briefed Representative Philip J. Philbin on the Soviet leadership situation, tensions in the Middle East, Sino-Soviet relations, and Soviet naval developments. Mr. Philbin said he hoped for an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee,

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25X1 5. [redacted] Charlotte Kludzuweit, Personal Secretary to Representative Edward J. Derwinski, called and said the Congressman would like either Mr. Maury or [redacted] to drop by and see him on Monday, 25X1 5 May at 10:30. She was advised that one or the other would be there.

25X1 6. [redacted] Miss Judith Spahr, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and expressed an interest in another article which appeared in the same issue of Kommunist as the article by General Yepishev. The new article deals with the Brezhnev doctrine and defends the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Dean Pohlenz, Administrative Assistant to Senator Roman L. Hruska (R., Neb.), for a preliminary discussion of our problems with S. 782. (Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) had suggested that we talk with Pohlenz before talking with Senator Hruska personally.) Pohlenz appeared interested and sympathetic to our situation. He also gave some constructive suggestions and information on the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee's procedures. He plans to talk to Senator Hruska about this with a view to arranging for us to meet with the Senator some time next week. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

25X1 8. [redacted] Talked to Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services Subcommittee for Special Investigations, and provided the names of Colonel Roy Steele and Lt. Col. Bill Tyler as the individuals who would be responding to the Committee on the question of [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] equipment. Mr. Reddan advised that he had talked to [redacted] 25X1 the day before, but was uncertain whether he was in the right channel.

25X1 9. [redacted] Talked to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her the current address for Mr. William Bader who recently left the Committee staff. During the conversation I advised Mrs. McLaughlin that Mr. Maury had talked to Senator Pell and that Senator Pell's question to her concerning Agency response to questions during the Directors appearance April 23 related to the listing of questions provided by the Committee staff for response by the Agency. She appreciated the advice. 25X1

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25X1 8. [ ] Delivered to William Sullivan, in the office of Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb, a recent Pravda article on the "military-industrial complex" theme. Sullivan advised that the various materials provided on this subject did not cover the earlier pronouncement believed to have been made in the Moscow press probably in November or December 1968. I advised Sullivan I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Paul Goulding, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell, and reviewed with him the current status of the [ ] case. Goulding advised that the Senator was requesting the Department of the Army to review their files for possible employment records during the period [ ] was associated with [ ]

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25X1 10. [ ] Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the briefing for Michaels and Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on Thursday, 9:00 a. m., at the Agency. I briefed Michaels on the following items:

- a. Soviet extended range tests of SS-9;
- b. Soviet maneuverable satellite program;
- c. Moscow May Day parade;
- d. ChiCom naval spring training exercises;
- e. [ ] land-based IRBM testing.

25X1 11. [ ] Received a call from Colonel Roy Steele, Chief, Investigations Division, Army Office of Legislation. Colonel Steele advised he had talked with John Reddan, House Armed Services Investigations Subcommittee, during the day and that he will be arranging to have Army Operations personnel meet with Reddan on the question of [ ] by the Department of the Army. I thanked Colonel Steele for the advice.

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25X1 12. [ ] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to get a current reading on the Department's efforts to obtain the benefit provisions of the Daniels bill for the Foreign Service retirement system (see Memorandum for the Record).

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25X1 1. [redacted] Due to conflicts in schedule, both Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, desired to change their meeting at the Agency to Thursday, 1 May. The Offices of the DD/I and DD/S&T have been advised.

25X1 25X1 2. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] of OCI, to a meeting with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Clerk of the Senate, for a debriefing concerning Mr. St. Claire's recent trip to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as Executive Secretary to the American delegation to the Parliamentary Union meeting in Vienna, Austria. (See [redacted] Memo for the Record.)

25X1 3. Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Recent Soviet extended range tests of the SS-9;
- 25X1 b. [redacted] IRBM testing;
- c. Chinese Communist naval spring training exercises; 25X1
- d. Suslov's speech of 25 March.

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4. [redacted] Called Arnold Brustin, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson, regarding his outstanding request on behalf of the Senator for a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese Communist threats. I explained to Brustin that the Director had been extremely busy but wanted to be responsive to the Senator's request and suggested two possible dates for a briefing--Tuesday, 29 April or Friday, 2 May in the afternoon. I told him we could work out the details next week but laid down the ground rules that this was a briefing for the Senator only and we would ask that the fact of the briefing not be advertised. Brustin pressed the question of his attending the briefing in view of the fact that he has a Top Secret clearance but I told him because of the sensitivity of this subject matter we were briefing only members and committee staff. Brustin seemed to accept this. He will check out the dates with the Senator and be back in touch with me.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray and Mr. E. Hugler, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff. Mr. Bray said that Chairman Henderson had reviewed his proposed bill with the Subcommittee during their meeting yesterday and that it was not ready for introduction whenever such introduction might be appropriate. All copies are with the Chairman at present. Mr. Bray also noted that from information available to the Committee it appears that there is little pressure from the Unions at this time for consideration of the Ervin bill and that pressure could continue to decrease in the light of other matters of legislative importance to the Unions.

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6. [redacted] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford advised that there does not appear to be any need for testimony by the Director with regard to the current hearings by the Pike Subcommittee on the EC121 and that to his knowledge no consideration has been given by Chairman Pike to calling the Director. I thanked Mr. Blandford for the advice.

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7. [redacted] Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in response to a question she received from Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.) about responses from the Agency to questions posed by the Senator during the Director's briefing on 23 April. I advised Mrs. McLaughlin that responses to the list of questions presented by the Committee were in preparation and would probably be returned to the Committee late in the coming week.

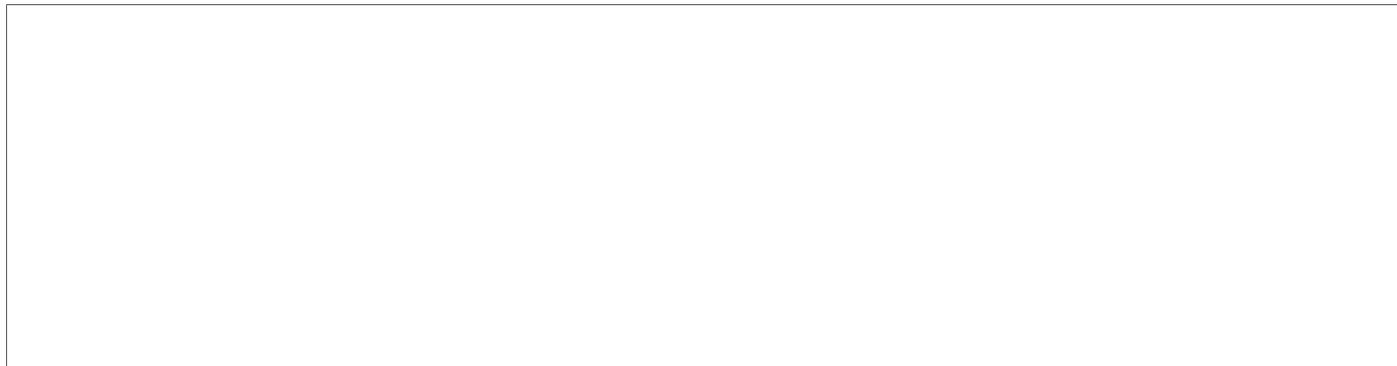
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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked with Roger Currier, Office of Legislation, Secretary of the Army, who advised their investigation staff would be in contact with John Reddan, House Armed Services Committee staff, during the day. See Journal of 22 April.

9. (Unclassified - LLM) Representative William Murphy (D., Ill.) called to ask if I could lunch with him on Monday, but did not volunteer the reason for the invitation. He is now Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, formerly chaired by Representative Zablocki (D., Wis.). I said I would meet him at his office at 12 noon.



11. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered some FBIS material to William Sullivan, Assistant to Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.), per his request. STATINTL



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5. [redacted] The Director, accompanied by Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke, Godfrey, [redacted] and Maury, briefed the Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. See transcript and Memo for Record.

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6. [redacted] Advised Bill Sullivan, in the office of Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.), regarding his earlier request that we were not able to find reference to the "military-industrial complex" in any December 1968 Pravda articles, but will continue to search for it in later Pravda editions. FBIS is continuing their search.

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7. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] of 25X1 DD/S&T, to brief Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, on certain radar programs. The briefing was very well received. (See Memo for the Record.)

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8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) is reported to have invited Senator Robert W. Packwood (R., Oreg.) and Senator William Spong (D., Va.) to attend the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee. Mr. Kuhl also advised that Messrs. Marcy, Holt, Lowenstein, and he would probably be in attendance. He noted in passing that no personal staff people will be in attendance.

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9. [redacted] Met briefly with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services Investigations Subcommittee, who advised that he has not as yet heard from the Army people concerning procurement of materiel through other agencies. He requested that I get the names for him so that he can call them. Mr. Roger Currier, Army L&L, has been advised. Mr. Currier extended apologies saying that internal pressures in the Secretary's office had interfered with their getting back in touch with Mr. Reddan.

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11., [redacted] Talked with Colonel Steele, Chief of the Investigations Branch, Office of Legislation, Department of the Army, and reviewed with him the background relating to inquiries by the Investigations Committee staff of the House Armed Services Committee, concerning the [redacted] Colonel Steele advised that he would be in contact with Lieutenant Colonel Bill Tyler, Chief of the Unconventional Warfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Department of Army, and would get back in touch with the Armed Services Investigation Committee on this matter. (See Journal item of 16 April 1969.)

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked with Mr. Roger Carrier, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army, who advised that he did not know whether Colonel Steele, of the Investigations Branch of the Legislative Office, had been back in contact with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services Investigations Subcommittee, but that he would ~~STATINTL~~ the matter as soon as he had new information.



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25X1 1. [ ] James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that Senator Albert Gore would like the Director to brief the Disarmament Subcommittee of which Senator Gore is Chairman on the Soviet ABM system on Wednesday, 23 April at 2:00 P. M. in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing room, S116 in the Capitol. With the Director's approval I called Lowenstein back to confirm the Director's appearance.

25X1 2. [ ] Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, called to say that Deputy Secretary of Defense Packard was appearing before the House Armed Services Committee tomorrow and would very much appreciate a look at the transcript of the Director's testimony before this Committee last month. After checking with the Director, I had a copy of the transcript hand carried to Mr. Hand for Mr. Packard's use on an "Eyes Only" basis.

25X1 3. [ ] Gladyce Sumida, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.), called on behalf of a State Department courier applicant who was turned down because he was over age 30 and asked if the Agency had any employment opportunities and similar age limitations. I said that I knew of no such age limitations, but that openings were limited and our need was in highly specialized fields. It was agreed that we would send her the professional employment brochure which she in turn could send on to the constituent.

25X1 4. [ ] Advised Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), that we were arranging for Agency representatives in Saigon to meet with the two investigators from the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (see Journal of 15 April).

25X1 [ ] [ ] FE Division, was advised 25X1

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25X1 5. [redacted] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Internal Security Subcommittee, called to request the first opportunity  
for the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security to call [redacted] 25X1  
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25X1 [redacted] After checking with [redacted] 25X1  
25X1 [redacted] I informed Sourwine that the Agency has no interest in this  
25X1 case and he is free to call [redacted] at any time. Sourwine also asked me  
25X1 for background information on [redacted] and I told him I would look into  
this and be back in touch.

25X1 6. [redacted] Mr. Bruce Clarke, accompanied by Mr.  
25X1 [redacted] and [redacted] presented the Soviet film, "True Sons  
of the People" to the House Armed Services Committee, the Committee  
staff and invited guests from the military services. The film and running  
commentary were very favorably received with rather strong sentiments  
being expressed by the members that it would be well if this film were  
shown to the American public. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met briefly with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel,  
25X1 House Armed Services Subcommittee for Special Investigations, who advised  
25X1 that he had not heard as yet from the Army legislative people on the matter  
of [redacted] I thanked him for the advice  
and told him I would contact the Army people and remind them of the  
Committee request.

Called Robert Currier, Army L&L, who apologized that their  
investigative staff had not as yet been back in contact with Mr. Reddan. He  
thanked me for the call.

25X1 8. [redacted] Robert Hull, Department of State,  
called and said that interest in the Daniels bill had increased since my call  
to him on 19 March and wanted to know what the Agency was planning. He  
was interested that the Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff had  
rejected the possibility of providing for the Agency's retirement system  
in the Daniels bill because it would complicate matters on an already  
delicately balanced bill. We also discussed other available legislative  
options.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Committee Viewing of the Film  
"True Sons of the People" on 16 April 1969

1. On 16 April 1969, the Soviet Film "True Sons of the People" was presented in the main Committee Room 2116, RHOB, House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, gave a few introductory remarks outlining the scope of the film and introduced the Agency narrator. [redacted] OSR, provided appropriate translation of the soundtrack and a running commentary on the military hardware and systems portrayed during the running of the film.

2. Chairman L. Mendel Rivers and Representative Melvin Price, of the CIA Subcommittee, and some 17 other members of the Full Committee were present. Also present were 12 members of the Armed Services Committee staff.

3. At the invitation of Chairman Rivers, Major General McChristian, Army; Rear Admiral Harlfinger, Navy; Major General James Philpott, Air Force; Colonel Ed Winn, Air Force; and Colonel Diziolo and Colonel McComb, Marine Corps, were also present.

4. General comment by the members at the conclusion of the showing indicated almost uniform reaction that the film should be made available, if possible, for viewing by the American public. Chairman Rivers was most complimentary of the presentation by Messrs. Clarke and [redacted] but noted in passing that, very possibly, showing to the American public would serve Soviet interests as much as American interests.

5. Messrs. Clarke and [redacted] were accompanied by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] DTSD/CRS; and [redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel.

6. There are no follow-up actions from the presentation.

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Mary Miller, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, who advised that Mr. Stuart P. French has left the staff for an appointment in the Department of Defense. Mrs. Miller also advised, on behalf of Chief Counsel James Kendall, that the Subcommittee's sponsorship of Mr. French's "special" security clearances is withdrawn. I thanked Mrs. Miller for the advice.

STATINTL 10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to Chairman Mahon concerning the employment application of [redacted] and had advised the Chairman that the Agency had been unable to locate an appropriate position for [redacted]. The Chairman appreciated the advice. STATINTL

STATINTL 11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Carol Tuchmann, Legislative Assistant to Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), who called on Mr. Reid's behalf and requested, if possible, an updating of the information previously provided on the Middle East. Mr. Reid indicated he would appreciate it if [redacted] and [redacted] would meet with him Wednesday, 23 April, at 9:00 a.m. I thanked Miss Tuchmann and advised that I would relay Representative Reid's request. STATINTL

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Doris Scott, House Armed Services Committee staff, who requested the transcript of the Director's briefing of 18 March for review by a member. The transcript was forwarded to the Committee and returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Mary Keough, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the confirmation hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning had been canceled and rescheduled for 1:30 p.m., Thursday, 17 April. Miss Keough requested that we advise General Cushman that he need not be present until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

STATINTL 14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Delaware), who desired appropriate detailed information for responding to a constituent, [redacted] concerning [redacted] employment application with the Agency. After receiving the file from Records Center, I reviewed some of the highlights by telephone with Senator Boggs and advised him that we had examined our personnel needs in the various offices of the Agency and had found no office which could utilize [redacted] qualification. Senator Boggs apologized for STATINTL STATINTL bothering us on such a matter and appreciated the first-hand information.

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25X1 1. [ ] Mr. Bruston, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and said that the Senator would like a briefing on the Russian and Chinese Communist's threat. He said the Senator was also interested in being briefed on the whole question of our MIRV. I advised Bruston that the Agency was not involved in U. S. programs and, therefore, we would not be in a position to brief on what we are doing by way of a MIRV program. And in regard to the other aspects of his request, I would look into it and be back in touch with him. He asked if it would make any difference in the substance of the briefing if he were to sit in with the Senator. I told him that, as he knew, this was an area of extreme sensitivity and I would look into it. He asked if special clearances were needed and if he could obtain them just for this purpose. We are checking on this.

25X1 2. [ ] Picked up from the House Armed Services Committee, the transcript of the Director's testimony before the full House Armed Services Committee on 18 March 1969 and returned it to the Agency for safekeeping.

25X1 3. [ ] General Haynes, Marine Corps L&L, called to say he had received word from the Hill that General Cushman's confirmation hearing by the Senate Armed Services Committee would be at 0930 hours on Thursday, 17 April. General Haynes asked about precedents as to the wearing of the uniform and whether the General should be escorted by a Marine Corps representative as well as or instead of an Agency representative. After checking with John Warner [ ] regarding previous confirmation hearings, I told General Haynes that I understood the Commandant of the Marine Corps had recommended General Cushman wear his uniform (as had Admiral Taylor and General Carter in previous years) and that the General would be accompanied by Agency representatives. General Haynes said this was fine with the Marine Corps.

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4. [ ] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, an additional map book for Senator Richard B. Russell's (D., Ga.) use and an additional copy of our Indochina map folio.

In connection with his expression of interest in the Soviet film, "True Sons of the Soviets," I mentioned to Woodruff that this film was being shown to the House Armed Services Committee today and that we could make arrangements for him to see it at his convenience. He suggested that we try to do this sometime next week. He added that he thought Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, would also like to attend the viewing. We are coordinating this with Mr. Michaels.

I mentioned Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) conversation with the Director on the subject of the Agency's budget figure and Mr. Woodruff and I discussed this at some length. We agreed that the best course would be for us to make it clear to the Senator that there was certainly no objection to his receiving this information (which he has, in fact, received on prior occasions as a member of the CIA Subcommittee) but pointing out that any public discussion of the Agency's budget, even in veiled terms, could be counter productive.

I mentioned to Woodruff the request which we had received from Mr. Bruston, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), for a briefing of the Senator on the Soviet and Chinese Communist's threat and Bruston's request to attend such a briefing. I told Woodruff we were taking this up with the Director but, in any event, planned to exclude any members of Senator Nelson's staff from a briefing which may be given by us. Woodruff acknowledged that requests like these posed a serious problem and mentioned in passing the possibility of having Senator Russell hold a committee meeting to which all senators would be invited and at which Mr. Helms would brief all interested members of the Senate at one time. This was merely a reaction of Woodruff's and certainly did not reflect any views on Senator Russell's part to this effect.

Woodruff and I discussed, at some length, Senator Symington's new subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the staff of that subcommittee. Woodruff expressed some concern in this connection. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

Woodruff asked if we would provide him with a "fact sheet" on the new large Soviet helicopter. He said he wanted this in connection with Senator Russell's consideration of a request from the Army for R and D money for the development of a new helicopter. Woodruff felt that any appropriations funded for the Army for this purpose should be delayed until the U.S. analysis of the Soviet helicopter had been completed.

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5. [redacted] At his request, delivered to Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Armed Services Committee of 18 March for use by the Committee during Secretary Laird's appearance. The transcript was returned to the Agency at the end of the day.

Finalized the arrangements with Mr. Blandford for tomorrow's presentation of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," for the full Armed Services Committee at 8:30 a.m. in the Committee Room.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised him that the Agency had been unable to find a suitable position for employment for [redacted] 25X1  
Mr. Michaels indicated he would mention this to the Chairman during the day and be back in touch with me.

Delivered to Mr. Michaels the Agency study prepared at the Chairman's request entitled, "Chromite: World Demand and Supply." I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the continuation of Soviet propaganda attacks on Yugoslavia and Rumania, Soviet disarmament talks and Soviet/Chinese attitudes.

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7. [redacted] Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called to say the Senator would appreciate it if the Agency representative in Saigon could contact the two investigators (LaVern Duffy and Carmen Bellinno) from the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He said he had received a report from the investigators from Hong Kong which stated the Agency was "substantially involved," presumably as a supplier of information. (The investigators are looking into black market and currency manipulations. See memo for the record of 20 March 1969.) I told Granquist I would be back in touch and informed [redacted] FE Division, of this request.

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25X1 5. [redacted] of DD/S&T, passed 25X1  
on to us copies of material written by [redacted] which he is sending to 25X1  
a number of members of Congress and leading members of the clergy in the  
Washington area. Part of [redacted] material is a harangue over his allegation  
that CIA has harassed him for a number of years, after he refused an offer  
of employment from the Agency. This is similar to letters which [redacted] 25X1  
circulated to members of the Congress last October. No action is indicated  
on our part unless we receive an inquiry from the Hill.

25X1 6. [redacted] In connection with a meeting now being held  
in Vienna on the peaceful uses of explosion, George Murphy, on the staff of  
the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, asked for any information which we  
could provide concerning the delegates "from the other side." He asked that  
this be done with a minimum of coordination. I told Murphy I would look into  
this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 7. [redacted] Miss Morella Hansen, on the staff of the  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if [redacted]  
[redacted] was a member of any of the Agency's advisory boards. After  
checking with the USIB Secretariat, ONE, DD/S&T, and the Office of Security,  
I informed Miss Hansen that I could not find a record of such a person on any  
of the Agency boards.

25X1 8. [redacted] Contacted Mr. Roger Currier, Office of the  
Army L&L, and brought him up-to-date on Agency meetings with Mr. John Reddan,  
Counsel, House Armed Services Investigations Subcommittee, concerning the

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On advice from the Office of DD/P, I provided the name of Lt. Col. Bill Tyler,  
Chief of the Unconventional War Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for  
Operations, Department of the Army, as the staff officer with knowledge of the  
background on this matter. Mr. Currier thanked me for the Agency's assistance  
and indicated that Col. Steele, of the Investigations Branch of the Legislative  
Office, would make direct contact with Mr. Reddan.

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1. [redacted] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the Agency presentation of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," scheduled for Wednesday morning, 16 April before the full Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford was not able to explain the breakdown in communications between the Committee and [redacted]. Mr. Blandford advised, however, that a member of the staff would call [redacted] efforts in bringing the film to the Committee's attention and again advise that [redacted] would not be required at the film showing. See Journal item of 11 April.

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2. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Machen, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, who advised that the new Henderson bill relating to the constitutional rights of Federal employees will probably be introduced late next week or the following week. It is now about 98 percent complete. Although he provided no detail, he indicated that it was the staff's feeling that Agency interests are well taken care of in the proposed bill. He also advised that it would be necessary to see Mr. Bray later in the week on the question of when a copy might be available for our use.

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3. [redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the Committee is inviting the intelligence chiefs of the three military services or their representatives to attend the showing of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," on Wednesday.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. John Ford, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that he had talked to [redacted]

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[redacted] to advise that his presence will not be necessary on Wednesday for the showing of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets." Mr. Ford advised that there was no difficulty whatsoever in the conversation [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Brigadier General F. E. Haynes, Legislative Liaison for the Marine Corps, called to keep me up-to-date on his dealings with Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the scheduling of General Cushman's confirmation hearings. General Haynes said he had been unable to get a definite commitment from Braswell that the hearings will be scheduled along with others on Thursday, 17 April. He hopes that Senator John Stennis (D, Miss.) will make a decision on this next Monday or Tuesday. I thanked General Haynes for this information which is consistent with what I have obtained directly from Braswell.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that she had received a call [redacted] on Thursday inquiring whether the showing of the film, "True Sons of the Soviets," had been firmed up in the schedule for 16 April. Mrs. Stockstill advised that it was and indicated that it had been her understanding from correspondence received several weeks ago that [redacted] would provide a running commentary on the film. Mrs. Stockstill advised that she had seen no other correspondence on the matter. It will be necessary to await Mr. Blandford's return on Monday to confirm the showing of the film which was worked out with Mr. Blandford on 25 March. [redacted] Memo for the Record by Mr. [redacted] for details.

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Chief, [redacted] called [redacted] to report that Sandy Coggan had just informed him that Robert Smart, Vice President of North American Rockwell in charge of their Washington, D. C. office, had informed him that the Agency was piqued with respect to Coggan's narration of the film "True Sons of Freedom". Coggan said that he had provided the narrative at a briefing for Navy officials, including the Secretary of the Navy, on 9 April, that Mendel Rivers had asked him to provide comment on the film scheduled for 16 April, and that he was planning to accept an invitation from AEC on 17 May. He said that Smart would be in [redacted] tomorrow and would give him the details about the Agency's irritation. Coggan told [redacted] that indeed if the Agency feels that way he would be happy to tell Congressman Rivers that he is ill and unable to attend the screening.

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[redacted] related the above to [redacted] OLC, who was horrified at this turn of events. He said he couldn't conceive of the Agency taking a position like that and he would immediately start checking on two things, (1) exactly what was said to Smart with respect to Coggan's association with the film, and (2) did Congressman Rivers' office truly expect Coggan to narrate the film when he had already been apprised that the Agency would give the narration.

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25X1 9. [ ] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's letter to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) on the statement carried in Warren Unna's column in today's Washington Post. Woodruff had me wait in his office while he took the letter to Senator Russell. On his return, Woodruff said that Senator Russell was quite concerned about the situation and might call the Director about it. I also talked with Woodruff about the request from William Miller for a briefing of Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) tomorrow. Woodruff also discussed this with Senator Russell. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

Bill Woodruff said that Admiral Means Johnston, Chief of Legislative Liaison for the Navy, had recommended to Senator Russell the Soviet film True Sons of the People, which Woodruff understood was under Agency control. Woodruff said he would like to preview this film before suggesting to Senator Russell that he see it. I did not mention it to Woodruff but I planned to explore the possibility of having Woodruff attend the viewing of this film at the House Armed Services Committee on 16 April.

25X1 10. [ ] In response to the request from Colonel Seymour Schwiller, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Messrs. [ ] Brandwein, and [ ] went to the JCAE offices to brief Representative Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.) on the Moscow ABM system and related subjects. Due to a concurrent briefing which had been scheduled by Schwiller from DOD officials, Representative Hosmer elected not to have DOD and CIA briefings given at the same time and cancelled our briefing. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 11. [ ] In response to his earlier inquiry, I advised<sup>25X1</sup> Mr. Christopher Sylvester, Administrative Assistant to Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), that our Director of Personnel had written to [ ] on 19 March sending him forms and had not as yet heard from him. Mr. Sylvester replied that in a letter to the Senator dated 3 April [ ] said he was ref<sup>25X1</sup> the forms to the Agency and, therefore, we should expect to receive them momentarily. I told Mr. Sylvester that when we receive the forms and have<sup>25X1</sup> an opportunity to review the situation, I would be back in touch with him.

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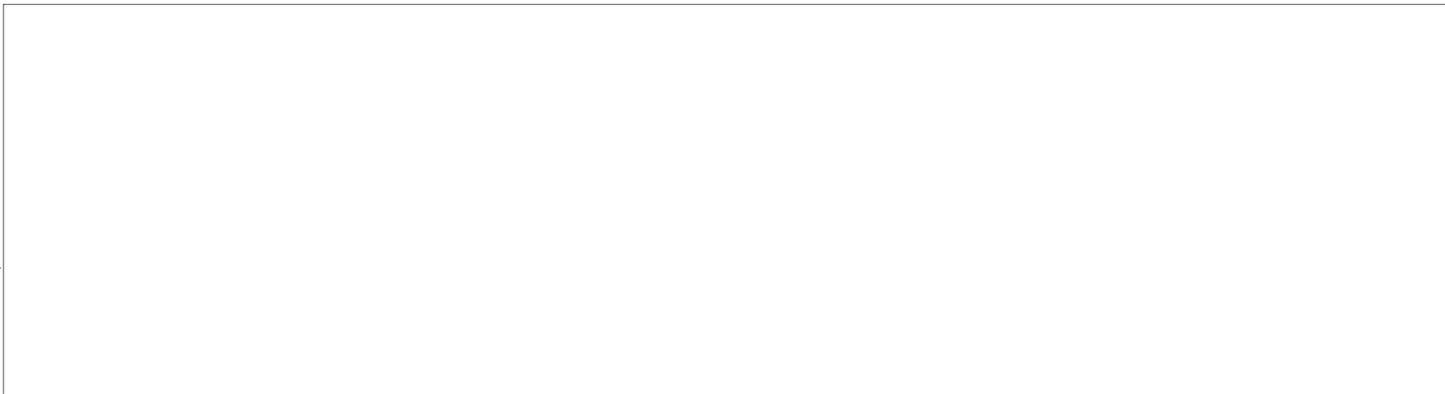
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8.  Met with Ed Braswell, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to alert him to the situation regarding Senator J. W. Fulbright's (D., Ark.) query to Under Secretary of State Richardson on the subject of availability of national intelligence estimates for the Foreign Relations Committee. I advised Braswell that the Director had prepared letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the problem but was holding them for the moment, since the issue seems to have subsided. Braswell ventured the opinion that Senator Fulbright would not press for the NIEs but was merely testing Under Secretary Richardson. He added, however, that if this question should ever come to issue this was one which would justify invoking executive privilege.

Braswell and I again discussed General Cushman's confirmation hearing. He said the Marine Corps was in almost daily contact with him and that the earliest possible date for a confirmation hearing was 17 April. He said the Committee has scheduled procurement hearings on that date but there is a possibility that they can also schedule the confirmation hearing on the same day. Chairman Stennis has not made a decision on this yet.

Mr. Braswell brought up the subject of the Evening Star article on the Ervin bill and said he assumed that it would be helpful to us if Senator Ervin made the concession reportedly under consideration. He asked what our view would be on this. I told him that our people were contacting the Civil Service Commission today and were in the process of reviewing our position 25X1 in the light of these possible changes.



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25X1 1. [redacted] John Lofton, Republican Congressional  
Committee staff, called and said he would like to review the FBIS Latin  
25X1 America Daily Reports covering the summer of 1964 in hopes of coming  
across further statements by [redacted] along the lines of [redacted]  
25X1 August 1964 broadcast from Havana. Based upon information provided by  
[redacted] FBIS, told Lofton that these reports were available in the  
Library of Congress in the agency serial collection.

25X1 2. [redacted] Mr. S. Arnold Smith, Staff Attorney, House  
25X1 Special Subcommittee on Investigations, called to request an employment  
25X1 interview for [redacted]. The appointment was made for 9:00 a.m.,  
15 April 1969 with [redacted] Personnel, and Mr. Smith advised.

25X1 3. [redacted] Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of  
25X1 the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, the Director's letter of 4 April 1969  
providing further [redacted] information on the [redacted] case. I also 25X1  
hand carried to Murphy, Mr. Maury's response to Mr. Bauser's letter  
requesting any information which the Agency had on commercial use of  
classified U. S. information by NATO countries.

Mr. Murphy said that a Soviet named Suslov allegedly made statements recently of a rather bellicose nature with regard to actions which the Soviet Union could, and possibly would, take against the United States. Mr. Murphy would like any references which we might have to such statements. He said he would also appreciate if we could pinpoint in the Library of Congress or elsewhere sources of some of the more obvious and recent statements by Soviet officials on the subject of Soviet missile superiority. I told Murphy I would check on this and be in touch with him.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to Chairman Pike's request for an unclassified summary of the Director's testimony on the Pueblo inquiry for inclusion in the published hearings of the Committee. I reviewed with him again, the substantive content of the Director's testimony and the problems inherent in open publication of matters of testimony by the Director. With some reluctance, Mr. Slatinshek accepted the determination that an unclassified summary cannot be provided. Mr. Slatinshek pointed out that Mr. Seligman, of NBC, has spent a couple of hours with the Committee staff requesting information for a white paper on the Pueblo to be presented in the near future by NBC. He noted that Mr. Seligman had been on this assignment since January and that by his questions, apparently has gathered more material on the subject than is available at present to the Subcommittee. It is noted that although Mr. Slatinshek has relented in the Committee's request, pressures for publication of all public information by the Committee could well result in a renewed request to the Agency at a later date.

Briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Soviet helicopter, *carrier* Leningrad, and reviewed with him the Daily News press report of Senator Ervin's remarks concerning Agency opposition to S. 782.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and discussed with him Chairman Fulbright's request for review of the transcript of Admiral Raborn's testimony of July 19, 1965 with respect to [redacted] for possible publication. Mr. Marcy noted that there is no intention of release of testimony on Agency matters but requested that we provide a letter to the Chairman setting forth some specifics as to why the Agency is unable to sanitize and release the transcript. See Memo for Record.

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Mr. Marcy noted that a problem is generating within the Committee relating to the testimony of Secretary Laird concerning first-strike capability and new intelligence information on the SS-9. He noted the ball is in State Department's court as a result of an exchange between Chairman Fulbright and Under Secretary Elliot Richardson during the Spanish base hearings yesterday and apologized that the transcript would not be available until tomorrow morning, if we cared to review it. Since the exchange with Under Secretary Richardson related to the new intelligence estimate on the SS-9, Mr. Marcy felt that the <sup>25X1</sup> matter would be of interest to us. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him responses, for the record, to the questions of Representative Dickinson concerning the number of MIG 21s the Soviets have supplied to Cuba and shipment of SAMs into North Vietnam. Mr. Blandford will review the response to Representative Dickinson.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soviet reconnaissance activities in the Chinese border area, Soviet recon satellite activities during March, Soviet space activity and Soviet military equipment to India to include OSA Class guided missile patrol boats.

25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.) who advised that he had a letter in his office that is of some interest to him. He would like to discuss it the first of the week. It was also agreed that he would review the Agency responses to his questions [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Mr. Lipscomb requested an updating of the unclassified paper that was provided for his use last September on the "Soviet threat." This is an area that he feels is receiving improper emphasis on both the floor of the Congress and in the American press. I advised that I would be pleased to relay his request.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised that Representative Yates had called the Director and would probably be calling Chairman Mahon concerning Soviet deployment of ABMs around Moscow. The Director advised Mr. Yates that this is classified information but that Chairman Mahon and Chairman Rivers have been briefed. Mr. Michaels advised that he would pass this on to the Chairman.

Mr. Michaels requested the Agency's current forecast on the world chromium market. Various items of testimony presented to the Chairman concerning the Rhodesian mines have given rise to a more than mild interest on the Chairman's part as to supplies available to the United States.

As follow-up to his request earlier in the week, I provided a copy of the Soviet projected missile forces, 1969 - 1978. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the military equipment supplied to India by the Soviets which [redacted]

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Thursday - 27 March 1969

25X1 1. [ ] In response to the request of Chairman Rivers, delivered the Committee copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 18 March before the Armed Services Committee to Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, for the Chairman's use during today's hearings of the Secretary of Defense. At the conclusion of the day's hearings, the transcript was returned to the Agency for safekeeping. It was requested<sup>d</sup> 25X1 that the transcript again be returned to the Committee for Friday's hearing.

25X1 2. [ ] Delivered a personal letter from the Director to Chairman Rivers' office.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who renewed Representative Otis Pike's, Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on the U. S. S. Pueblo, request for an unclassified version of the Director's testimony of 5 March for publication in the unclassified report of Committee hearings. After discussion of some of the problems inherent in unclassified testimony or appearance in open session by the Director, I advised Mr. Slatinshek that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet reconnaissance in Chinese border areas; beginning of preparations for combined Soviet Bulgarian military exercises under Warsaw Pact Commander Yakubovsky; Soviet Naval task force operations in the North Atlantic; and Soviet space activities.

25X1 4. [ ] Linda Wahler, in the office of Representative Charles M. Teague (R., Calif.), called to inquire about communism in the United States on behalf of a constituent. I told her that the Agency has no jurisdiction in this area and suggested she get in touch with the House Committee on Internal Security.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Devlin, and separately with Mr. Charles Johnson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, concerning Subcommittee action on the Daniels bills (H. R. 770). It was learned that consideration was given during Subcommittee executive discussion of the bill to the possible need for similar amendment or change in other Federal retirement systems. Their determination was apparently reached that agencies and authority under Foreign Affairs and Armed Services Committees appropriately should be handled by them. The Committee staff is in the process of finalizing the language for inclusion in the amended portions of the bill.

5. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked with Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding the Daniels bill (H. R. 770)--he does not think it feasible to try to amend the present version to take care of Agency requirements. See Memo for the Record. STATINTL



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25X1 1. [ ] In response to his call, met with  
25X1 Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William  
25X1 Bray (R., Ind.), and received from him a personal resume of [ ]  
25X1 [ ] Mr. Merkle advised that Mr. Bray did  
not know [ ] and, in consequence, was passing the resume as an  
item of possible interest to the Agency.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appro-  
priations Committee staff, who reviewed for the Chairman the chart of  
Soviet operational launchers, 1960 - 1970, which was used in the briefing  
of 14 March. Mr. Michaels requested, for the Chairman, advice whether  
the Agency has completed its forecast for the various missile systems  
for the period 1971 to 1975.

Reviewed with Mr. Michaels response to questions raised during  
the hearings on 17 March concerning North Korean armistice violations.  
Mr. Michaels requested that since this question had been raised by  
Representative Slack, the paper be reviewed with him before inclusion  
in the transcript.

Reviewed with Mr. Michaels, the Agency memorandum concerning  
shipment of combat material to North Vietnam, which was prepared as a  
result of questioning by Representative Lipscomb. Mr. Michaels requested  
that the paper be reviewed with Mr. Lipscomb prior to inclusion in the  
transcript.

25X1 3. [ ] In response to his request, met with Mr.  
J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who  
renewed the Chairman's request that a copy of the transcript of the  
Director's testimony be available at the Committee during Mr. Laird's  
appearance. Mr. Laird will be appearing tomorrow and Friday before  
the full Committee.

Mr. Blandford also requested a technical sweep of certain of the  
Committee offices during the day tomorrow. The Office of Security has  
been advised.

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25X1 5. [redacted] In response to a request, delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the transcript of the Director's briefing of 13 March. Mr. Michaels was particularly interested in the portions relating to Soviet missiles. After review, he requested a copy of the chart shown by the Director of the numbers and types of operational launchers.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Soviet deployment of SA-4 missiles in Eastern Europe; Soviet J-Class missile submarines; Soviet naval forces operating in the Norwegian Sea; and the Soviet satellite launchings during the last month.

25X1 6. [redacted] Delivered to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, transcripts of the Director's briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee of 26 January 1965, 25 and 28 February 1966, and 3 February 1967 for review. Mrs. McLaughlin advised that although the request for the transcripts had come from another member of the staff, the rule will be continued that transcripts returned to the Committee for review will be held in the main Committee room for review and they are not intended to be released to member's offices or other staff members. Upon return of the transcripts late in the day, Mrs. McLaughlin advised that Mr. Marcy had also wanted to review portions of these transcripts but had not had time during the day.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning his request for a Committee viewing of a certain Soviet film depicting military hardware. Mr. Blandford requested that the film be made available for viewing by the full Committee at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, 16 April. The Office of DD/I has been advised.

25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items: Soviet deployment of SA-4 missiles in Eastern Europe; Soviet J-Class missile submarines; Soviet naval forces operating in the Norwegian Sea; and the Soviet satellite launchings during the last month. 25X1

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him, in part, testimony received by the Committee that appeared to have been taken from an Agency blind memorandum that was furnished for Committee information on Monday, 17 March. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

Discussed with Mr. Slatinshek the level of classification of the Director's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee and suggested that the Agency would provide safekeeping for the Committee's copies at such time as their immediate use is no longer required by the Committee. Mr. Slatinshek indicated he thought this would be quite acceptable to the Chairman. As to the question of ultimate publication of an unclassified report of the Subcommittee's hearings, Mr. Slatinshek requested, if possible, an unclassified summary of the Director's testimony for inclusion in the hearing report. After discussion at some length, Mr. Slatinshek conceded that if a meaningful summary could not be provided by the Agency, that the report would need to show at a minimum that the Director appeared and provided testimony which was classified.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the MIG-19 and MIG-20 aircraft supplied to the North Vietnamese by the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union.

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the MIG-19 and MIG-21 aircraft supplied to the North Vietnamese by the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union.

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5. [redacted] Met with Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa) and discussed briefly with him an anonymous letter relating to the Agency. Mr. Gross thanked me for coming by and indicated he would await my call should there be further developments of interest to him.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel,  
House Armed Services Committee

1. Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek and discussed with him the testimony received by the Pike Subcommittee during the day on the question of the existence of written guidelines for the assessment of risk for missions such as the Pueblo. Mr. Slatinshek noted that testimony given during the morning by General Carroll was to the effect that no such guidelines existed. On return of the witnesses in the afternoon when the question was again raised, the Director of DIA "related the six points contained in the Agency blind memorandum in the order in which they appeared in the memorandum." Mr. Slatinshek did not continue beyond this point in the testimony in quoting from the record; but from his remarks, it would appear that there was some feeling between the Chairman and Counsel on the one hand and the witness, as to the inconsistency between the responses given in the morning and in the afternoon.

2. After talking with Mr. Maury, I advised Mr. Slatinshek that the points listed in our memorandum originated with the Joint Chiefs who have a prime responsibility in this area and that our memorandum had related them as we received them from the Joint Chiefs.

3. Mr. Slatinshek was satisfied with this explanation of the coincidence in the ordering of the items in the response by General Carroll.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Bill Miller, of Senator John Sherman Cooper's (R., Kentucky) office, says the Senator suffers "from complete exhaustion" and will be recuperating in "Walter Reed" for sometime.

25X1 11. [redacted] Told Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that we understood Chairman Rivers is interested in a Soviet film depicting Soviet military hardware and that we had this film and we will gladly show it, and provide commentary, for the Chairman, Committee members and staff per his wishes. Blandford will discuss with the Chairman and let us know the results.

25X1 12. [redacted] Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, called for clarification of the "risk criteria" mentioned in our memo supplementing the Director's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. After checking with DDI, I explained to Slatinshek so far as this Agency was concerned each of these criteria is carefully considered in each case, but I could not speak for other agencies.

Slatinshek volunteered the remark that Chairman Pike had found the Director's testimony and the follow-up memo very helpful and that the Director had won the complete confidence of the Committee.

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25X1 13. [redacted] Hand carried to George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, [redacted] dated 11 March 1969. It had also been my intention to brief Colonel Schwiller in certain [redacted] areas and obtain secrecy agreements from him; however, Schwiller was unable to keep our appointment and this will be arranged again in the next day or so.

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25X1 14. [redacted] Hand carried to Samuel Shaw, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, updated [redacted] [redacted] dated 11 March 1969.

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25X1 1. [ ] Delivered to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel,  
25X1 Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a background memorandum on  
25X1 [ ] I informed Sourwine [ ] is now a free agent  
and has been in touch with several magazines in an effort to sell material  
he has written and that he has also been in touch with a staff member of  
25X1 the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. I noted that we cannot control  
[ ] actions in this regard but that if Sourwine's Subcommittee wants  
there would appear to be no problem although there may be dupli-  
cation. Sourwine said that on the basis of the background memorandum,  
he did not think the Subcommittee would want [ ] but that he will check  
with the Chairman. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] In response to a request from Scott  
25X1 Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), made personnel  
interview appointments for [ ] at 1530 today and [ ]  
25X1 [ ] for 1000 tomorrow. 25X1

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed briefly with  
him the transcript of the Director's testimony of 18 March before the  
full Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford agreed, on behalf of  
the Chairman, that the transcripts be retained by the Agency on call for  
Committee use. Mr. Blandford also requested that the visual aid  
material be inserted at the appropriate places in the transcript. He  
also requested that I stand by on Thursday, 25 March, while Mr. Laird  
is present before the Committee, with a copy of the transcript for the  
Chairman's use.

25X1 4. [ ] In response to his query, advised  
25X1 Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and  
Government Information staff, that [ ] entered on duty on  
13 September 1948 but is not now an Agency employee. Mr. Augliere  
noted that [ ] is an individual Chairman Moss met in the Far East  
and will be seeing again in the near future. 25X1

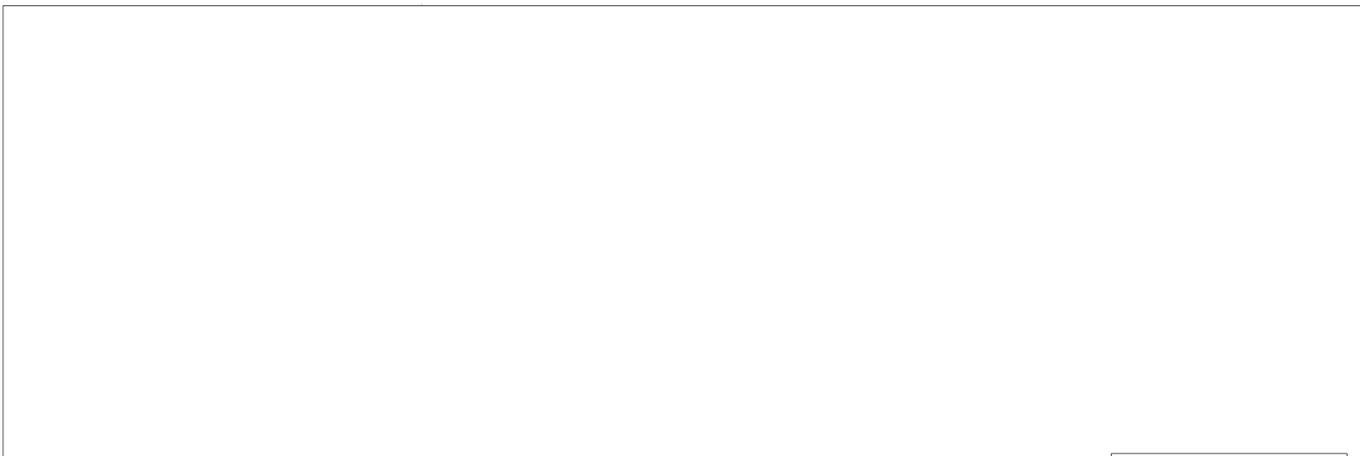
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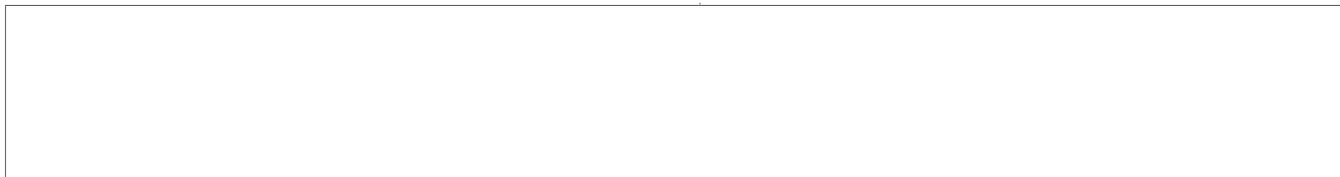


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5. [redacted] Delivered a memorandum on [redacted]  
[redacted] to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, in [redacted]  
response to his earlier request.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Sam Freedman and Mr.  
Tom Blackenship, Capitol Reporting Company, and finalized the arrange-  
ments for security control for the transcripts of the Director's testimony  
before the House Armed Services Committee. Only two copies of the  
transcripts will be made.

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8. [redacted] In response to his call, met with Mr. Vincent  
Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government  
Information. Mr. Augliere requested a check of the name [redacted]

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[redacted] who has come to  
the attention of Chairman Moss. Mr. Augliere advised that the Chairman  
would like to ascertain whether [redacted] is an Agency employee before  
proceeding further.

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9. [redacted] Accompanied the Director who briefed the full House Armed Services Committee. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him an unsigned letter addressed to Chairman Mahon. Mr. Michaels indicated that Mr. Sprankle thought it might be of interest to the Agency and was forwarding it for our information. I asked Mr. Michaels to thank Ken on our behalf.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him arrangements for handling of the transcripts and the arrangements for meeting of the full Committee to hear the Director on Tuesday, 18 March. It was Mr. Blandford's very firm suggestion that the Director speak directly to the Chairman at the beginning of the session so that there be no question of Chairman's approval of an uninterrupted presentation of the Director's prepared material with questions by the Committee members to follow.

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6. [redacted] Delivered to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memorandum containing responses to questions posed during the Director's appearance before the Pike Subcommittee on 5 March 1969.

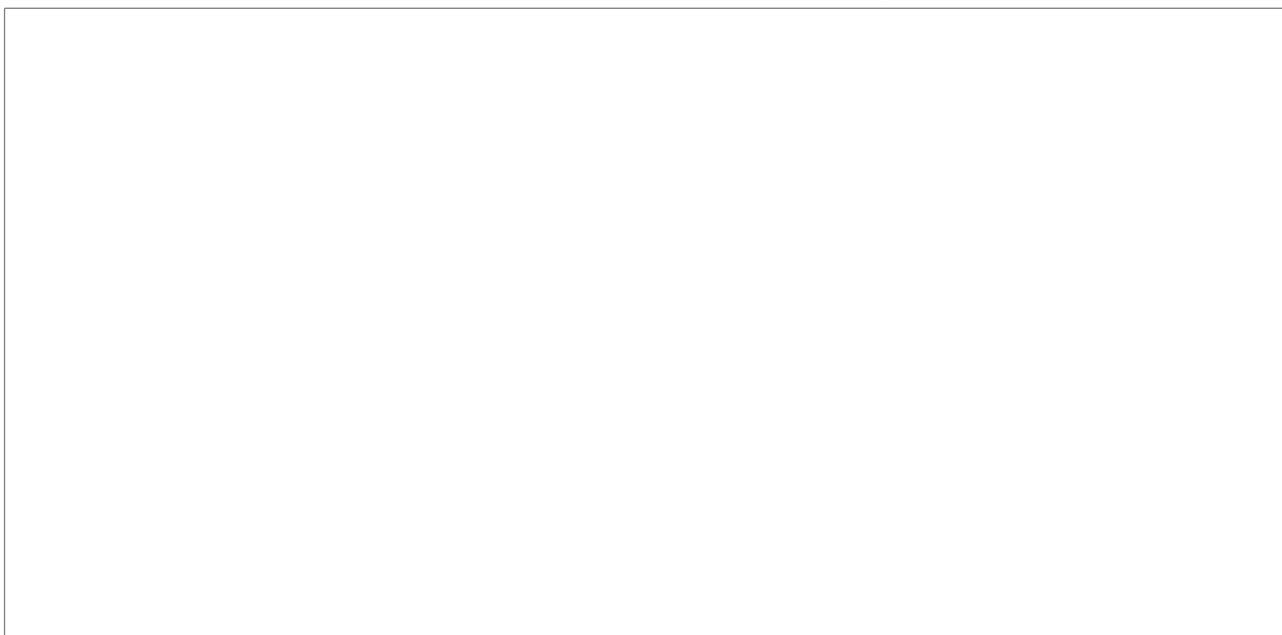
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7. [redacted] Accompanied the Director who briefed the Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees of House Appropriations. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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8. [redacted] Accompanied Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, who briefed the Senate Armed Services ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on the subject of Soviet R&D programs. See Memo for the Record.

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Friday - 14 March 1969

25X1 1. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the Pike Subcommittee will be hearing General Carroll on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and will need the responses to the questions to Mr. Helms on assessment of risk and related problems for review prior to General Carroll's appearance. I advised Mr. Slatinshek that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him on Monday.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert McFadden, Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.), and reviewed with him the Congressman's floor statement of 6 March concerning free world shipping into North Vietnam. Mr. McFadden pointed out that there had been a typographical error in the report of Mr. Chamberlain's statements indicating 23 rather than 21 ships for this year. He also advised that information on free world shipping into North Vietnam is being provided on a monthly basis by DIA in keeping with the letter request from Chairman Rivers of about a year ago. The information is furnished directly to Mr. Chamberlain, who was the principal requester in the Armed Services Committee.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Secretary to Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her the blind memorandum dated 11 March, which was furnished in response to questions raised by Chairman Fulbright and Senators Case and Cooper during the Director's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee on 26 February. No comment was made by Mr. Marcy or the Committee members concerning this response to their questions. The memorandum is returned to the Agency for inclusion in the transcript, which is held by the Agency for safekeeping.

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- 25X1 5. [ ] Accompanied [ ] ONE, to 25X1  
a meeting with Representative Richard McCarthy (D., N.Y.) on the subject  
of chemical, bacteriological, and radiological warfare. The meeting was  
25X1 very relaxed and consisted primarily of the Congressman asking questions  
of [ ] The discussion naturally centered largely on the CB  
Program in the Soviet Union, but McCarthy also asked about satellite  
countries, the UAR, and Communist China. The Congressman indicated  
that he had become involved in this subject largely as a result of his wife's  
interest in it, but indicated that he was genuinely concerned about it. He  
expressed his appreciation for [ ] briefing and said it had 25X1  
been most helpful. He also mentioned in passing that his contact with us had  
been triggered by the receipt of an FBIS item which we had sent him on the  
subject. He said he was very much interested in receiving texts of broadcasts  
mentioning him and would like to continue to receive them in the future.
- 25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services, who advised that the Chairman is concerned  
about the deliberate overflight of the Aleutian Islands by a Soviet BEAR.  
Questions undoubtedly will arise on this subject at Tuesday's briefing.  
Mr. Blandford also noted the full Armed Services Committee of 40 men  
tends at times to confuse internal matters of importance in their constituencies  
with the responsibilities of Federal agencies. In consequence, some  
questions which can be anticipated relate to the responsibility of Justice  
Department and FBI. He recommended for the Director's consideration a  
short statement at the outset of the Agency responsibility and authority which  
of itself would be beneficial to all members of the Committee.
- 25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Peter Scrivner, Adminis-  
trative Assistant to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), concerning the  
request for information on Air America employment. This correspondence  
was forwarded for Agency action from the Department of State. Mr. Scrivner  
was somewhat apologetic about the handling of this constituent request and  
agreed that he would supply the individual with information from the local  
office of Air America without further reference to the Agency. No further  
action is required on this matter. Department of State has been notified.

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Monday - 10 March 1969

25X1 1. [redacted] In response to the request of Mr. Gordon Uremovic, Administrative Assistant to Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.), delivered a copy of the Agency's map portfolio of Communist China for the Congressman's use.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, ~~House Armed Services Committee~~, and briefed him orally on the Director's correspondence with Senator Ervin. Mr. Blandford's reaction was somewhat strong concerning the position taken by Senator Ervin. He requested copies be made available, if possible, for briefing the Chairman and members of the House Armed Services Committee.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bates (R., Mass.) and updated the information previously provided concerning [redacted] systems.

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Manpower Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and discussed the Ervin bill with him at some length. Mr. Bray advised that Chairman Henderson appears stronger than ever in his resolve that appropriate exemption must be provided in any legislation of this nature for the protection of the security agencies.

25X1 5. [redacted] In response to his call, met with Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who requested assistance on behalf of the Chairman on the case of [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Mr. Crawford furnished the correspondence on this file forwarded to Chairman Morgan by Mr. Thomas Minehart, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee. The Office of Personnel has been advised.

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25X1 5. [ ] Met with Mr. A.J. Montgomery, Special Assistant to Senator Jack Miller, who advised that the FBIS White Book is a very useful office tool and that the office would appreciate receiving it on a continuing basis.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that as of the moment, he does not foresee time for scheduling a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks.

I also reviewed with Mr. Michaels the classified handling of the transcripts of the Director's briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on 13 and 14 March. Mr. Michaels noted that the Chairman and members of the Subcommittee will undoubtedly have questions on Vietnam and Southeast Asia that will be generated by Secretary Laird's trip to the Far East.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and made the preliminary arrangements for Agency control of the reporters' notes, and transcripts of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearings for 13 and 14 March. I will meet again with Mr. McMurray prior to the meetings to ascertain the names of the reporters and transcribers to be used for the hearing.

25X1 8. [ ] Received from Miss Berniece Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, the Agency copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 5 March before the Pike Subcommittee.

25X1 9. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Borstein, in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.) concerning the membership of the Soviet Politbureau and other persons in the present government of the Soviet Union. I referred Mr. Borstein to the Department of State.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised that the additional material concerning cost of certain Soviet military programs for inclusion in the record of the hearing of 26 February will be forwarded on Tuesday, 11 March. Miss McLaughlin will relay this advice to Mr. Marcy but indicated that she is certain this will be satisfactory.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of the Congressional Record material covering Senator Symington's remarks on the Pueblo incident of 4 February and pointed out particular paragraphs of interest. Mr. Slatinshek noted that he would put it with his material for inclusion in the record. He advised that after the completion of today's hearings, Chairman Pike intends to make a short press release on the hearings to date. Since it had not yet been dictated by the Chairman, however, Mr. Slatinshek could not detail the content. It is the Chairman's intention to include a statement to the effect that the Agency was not involved in the responsibility of the Pueblo incident.

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12. [redacted] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy two copies of NIE 13-8-69, Communist China's Strategic Weapons Program. One copy is to be retained by the Joint Committee for the use of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

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13. [redacted] Hand carried to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell transmitting a copy of his prepared statement as given before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Woodruff hastily reviewed the statement commenting that it looked good to him and consistent with the briefing papers which Admiral O'Brien had made available to him. He also said that the statement would be very useful to him in preparing his memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject. It is Woodruff's feeling that protracted and repetition on the Pueblo by numerous congressional committees will serve no useful purpose. He proposes to suggest to Senator Russell that the Senator call the Director, General Carter, and Admiral Moorer before the CIA Subcommittees to review the situation in the light of steps which might be taken to avoid this kind of situation in the future.

I passed on to Woodruff the data on Soviet SO-1 class subchasers and P-4 class motor torpedo boats which he had requested and which were provided for us by Bruce Clarke, OSR.

I returned to Woodruff the map book which we had prepared for him some years ago. DDI Graphics is preparing six new books for the use of Woodruff, Braswell, and our Subcommittee chairmen.

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25X1 6. [ ] Talked to Baron Shacklette, Administrative Assistant to Representative Wright Patman (D., Texas), concerning their request for information on the Minutemen on behalf of a constituent,

25X1 [ ] I informed Shacklette that this is an organization which operates within the United States and that the Agency has no records on it. I suggested that he contact the FBI and the House Committee on Internal Security.

25X1 7. [ ] At their request, returned to Nancy Stamberger, in the office of Senator William Saxbe (R., Ohio), the original letter from [ ] who had written to Saxbe requesting information on Agency employment.

25X1 8. [ ] Delivered to Nancy Eklund, in the office of Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska), the Agency pamphlet and the Raborn interview together with a suggested reply for [ ] a constituent who had asked for information on the Agency. 25X1

25X1 9. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Carl Marcy as follow up of questioning by Senator Gore during the Director's briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee of 26 February, a Memorandum titled, "CIA Estimates of Enemy Strength in South Vietnam." Mr. Marcy advised that he would show the paper to Senator Gore during the day and if possible return it for insertion in the transcript.

The paper was picked up late in the day and returned to the Agency.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at various times during the day. After the Director's appearance, Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman felt the Director had made an impressive appearance and that his statement was an excellent one. He will provide our copy of the transcript the first thing in the morning and indicated that we might discuss some of the questions further after the transcript has been reviewed.

I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the present estimate of Soviet operational ICBMs on launcher.

25X1 11. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the physical and security arrangements for today's briefing of the Pike Subcommittee.

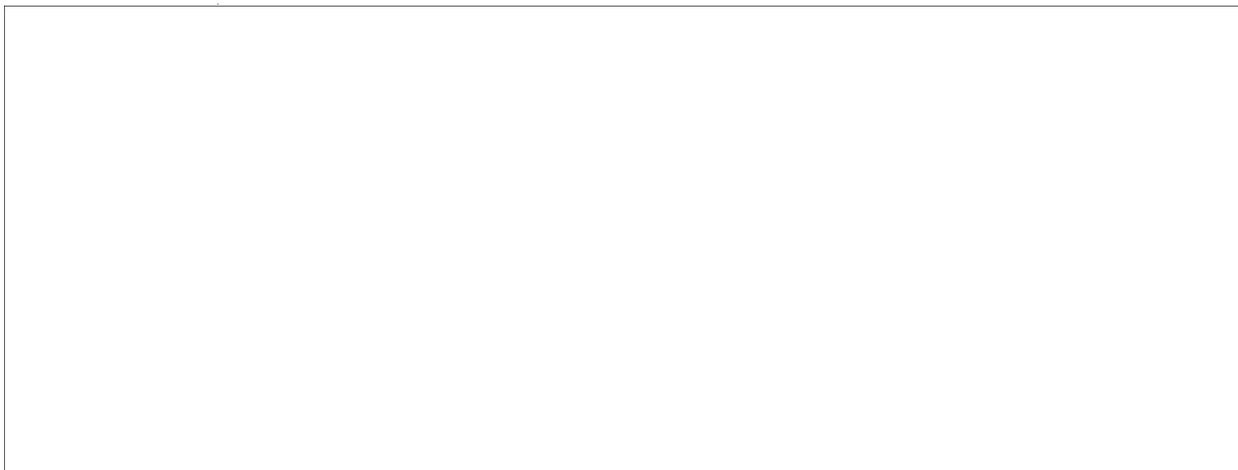
I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the number of Soviet ICBMs on launcher.

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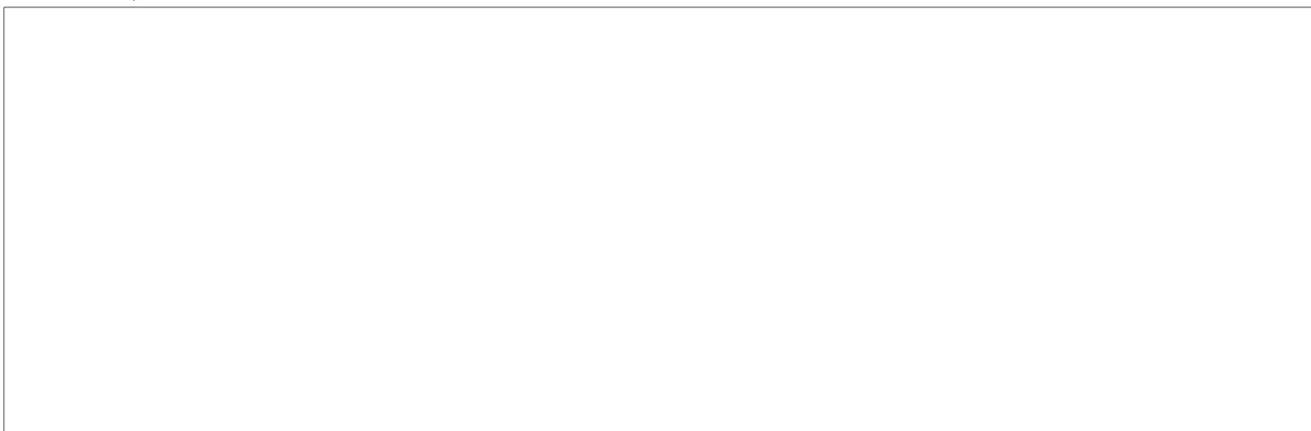
6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence relating to [redacted] and provided copies of earlier correspondence between the Strategic Services Unit and [redacted] attorneys for Mr. Gaucher's use in responding.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised that we had forwarded copies of the various FBIS intercepts of North Korean "warnings" during the weeks preceding the Pueblo capture to Chairman Pike's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Robert G. Woolbert.

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Later talked to Mr. Slatinshek at the close of today's hearings and was advised that it had not been possible to complete the testimony of Admiral Moorer and that the Chairman had requested that the Admiral return in the morning. Chairman Pike would appreciate it if the Director could be available at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. The Director has been advised.

I also requested a Committee authorization to purchase a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony. Mr. Slatinshek indicated

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25X1 1. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the transcripts of the Director's appearance on 3 February 1967 and 26 February 1969. The transcripts were returned to the Agency late in the day for safekeeping.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, ACDA, who advised that their review of SIG Minutes does not indicate NPT consideration by the Group. In consequence, the response to Senator Thurmond's letter of 17 February will probably not include reference to SIG. The Office of DD/I has been advised.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Agency correspondence relating to the employment application of [ ] of [ ]  
25X1 [ ] Mr. Michaels advised that no word had been received through the Chairman's office. Should any question be raised, he will advise.

I briefed Mr. Michaels concerning Soviet intensification of intelligence effort against ChiComs and the South Vietnamese Communist offensive.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request of last week and  
25X1 briefed him in some detail on the progress of the [ ] program. Also discussed with him some of the arrangements for the Director's appearance on Wednesday. Mr. Slatinshek noted with apparent approval the Chairman's determination that the Director would appear in executive session.

I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Communist offensive in South Vietnam and the Soviet intensified intelligence effort against the Chinese Communists.

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16. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the upcoming Pike Subcommittee hearings on the Pueblo loss. While I was with Mr. Slatinshek, he talked by telephone first with Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, of the White House, and then to Chairman Pike. He reviewed the Committee's request for information from the Navy which had not been honored and from the CIA for the names and official titles of the members of the 303 Committee noting that this information had not been provided but that the Committee was advised that the 303 Committee is established by the White House and release of this information would be proper through the White House. At the conclusion of the conversation with Mr. Pike, Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman was now making a formal request for the Director to appear in open session on Wednesday, 5 March. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

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I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet missile equipment in Syria, [redacted] ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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17. [redacted] Had conversations during the day with: [redacted] NSA; Charles Havens, ISA; Admiral O'Brien, Navy; Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff; and Representative William Bates concerning the upcoming hearings on the Pueblo. See Memo for Record for details.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Regarding the Pueblo Subcommittee Hearings

1. Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek and discussed with him the upcoming Pike Subcommittee hearings on the Pueblo loss. While I was with Mr. Slatinshek, he called Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, at the White House, and discussed with him the two problem areas encountered by the Committee in attempting to gain information from the Navy: failure of the Navy to provide a copy of the executive sessions of the Naval Board of Inquiry on the Pueblo loss, and the avoidance of answers to 13 questions posed by the Committee the day before on the ground that the questions and answers related to matters under consideration by the Navy Board of Inquiry. Mr. Slatinshek mentioned to Mr. BeLieu his request to CIA for the names and official titles of members of the 303 Committee.

2. Mr. Slatinshek noted to Mr. BeLieu that although it is understandable that such information as the 303 Committee membership would be properly released only by the White House, that the overall problem of gaining information for the Committee and the conduct of the hearings by Chairman Pike may be one that will have to be resolved by referral back to the Secretary of Defense or eventually back to the White House. Mr. Slatinshek did not receive any answers or response as such from Mr. BeLieu. Mr. Slatinshek was relaying for Chairman Pike the problem as it appears to the Chairman at this time.

3. Mr. Slatinshek then called Chairman Pike and briefed him on his conversations with Mr. BeLieu and raised the question of the appearance of scheduled witnesses before the Committee starting on Tuesday. After this conversation was completed, Mr. Slatinshek advised that Admiral Moore and possibly the Navy JAG

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would be appearing on Tuesday and he was now making a formal request for the Chairman for Mr. Helms to appear in open session on Wednesday, 5 March. Mr. Slatinshek noted, in all probability after whatever prepared statement the Director would care to make, the Chairman would move the hearing into executive session for a possibly more detailed presentation and questioning.

4. I discussed the question of the hearings and the Director's appearance at some length and emphasized the problems inherent in the DCI's appearance in an open session even if only to present a prepared statement.

5. In discussion, Mr. Slatinshek pointed out that the Chairman and the members of the Committee feel strongly that there has been a serious compromise of American electronic gear and equipment and that the compromise appears to be the result of either personal failure at the command level or the failure of the system of review and approval of such missions. They feel that if the former is involved, the individual or individuals should be removed or if the failure involves the system in use, that the system should be changed immediately.

6. I talked later with Mr. Blandford and with Mr. Blandford and Mr. Slatinshek together and received additional emphasis that Chairman Rivers and Chairman Pike are in concert on the hearings and that Mr. Pike has unanimous approval of his members with regard to the planned conduct of the hearing.

7. Later in the day, Mr. Maury was advised that Chairman Pike had agreed to hear the Director in closed session. This information was confirmed by Mr. Slatinshek.

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13. [redacted] Called on Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, and explained to him why we had misgivings about appearing before Representative Pike's Subcommittee on Inquiry of USS Pueblo, which we understood was in prospect. Mr. Rivers said there was no problem, that "Pike is a good man--I put him in charge of that job" and we should "tell him all we know." He added that since we had little or nothing to do with the Pueblo, there was no reason for concern. (Frank Slatinshek, of the Committee staff, tells us in confidence that the hearings are mainly a headline-hunting operation.)

In response to my question regarding the upcoming Agency appearance before the full Armed Services Committee on 18 March, Mr. Rivers said:

- a. The hearing will probably last from 1000 to 1230 hours.
- b. Items covered should include Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons and general military strength and posture; Eastern Europe; Middle East; Vietnam; and Korea. The Chairman indicated there would also be questions on the Pueblo and Cuba.
- c. Noting that there are several new members of the Committee "all fine men", the Chairman said he wanted them to "get the full treatment" and also have an opportunity to ask questions.

The Chairman recommended that the basic briefing be limited to about an hour and a half to allow ample time for questions.

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet missile equipment in Syria; [redacted] ChiCom construction of attack submarines and Soviet development of surface-to-air short range missile system.

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5. [redacted] In response to a request from Bun Bray, House Post Office Manpower Subcommittee, made an appointment for [redacted] for a personnel interview with [redacted] at 2:00 p. m., 28 February.

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6. [redacted] Received a call from Lt. Argubright, of Naval Intelligence Plot, for information on security clearances of J. R. Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. The Lieutenant was referred to Departmented Information Branch, Office of Security and [redacted] of DIA Security and Clearances Branch. Lt. Argubright was referred to our Office by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

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7. [redacted] Miss Lazutin, of the Legislative Reference Service at the Library of Congress, called and requested information on War Control Plans, Incorporated, and the Citizens Committee for Global Safety. I informed Miss Lazutin that the Agency has no jurisdiction over domestic organizations and that she should call the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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8. [redacted] Evelyn Carson, in the office of Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.), called on behalf of an attorney, [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] New York, who wanted to set up a meeting 25X1 with Agency representatives at which his client's wife would cooperate with the Agency in order to kill a Federal criminal indictment against her husband. Ultimately, as arranged by Miss Carson, I informed [redacted]

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[redacted] we were not interested. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 1. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Carl Marcy and Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, copies Number 1 and 2 of the transcript of the Director's briefing of Wednesday, 26 February. Arrangements were made to recover the transcripts late in the afternoon and to return them to the Committee at such time as may be desired by the Chairman.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, who advised that he is scheduling the Director for a worldwide roundup for Tuesday, 18 March, before the full Armed Services Committee. The Chairman noted that he would be requesting Secretary Laird to start the posture briefings on Tuesday, 25 March, and wanted the Director beforehand. Rivers requested that the necessary details be worked out with Mr. Blandford and expressed the hope that this time would be an acceptable one for Mr. Helms.

The date was later confirmed with Mr. Blandford.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and in response to his question of yesterday, advised that the 303 Committee is one established by the White House and that information relating to membership, functions, and duties should properly be provided by the White House. Mr. Slatinshek was informally advised as to the proper point of contact in the White House staff.

Mr. Slatinshek called at the conclusion of this morning's hearings by the Pike Pueblo Subcommittee and advised that it is his sense of Chairman Pike's remarks that the DCI be called as a witness before the Committee. Although this is not a formal notification, Mr. Slatinshek indicated that the Director will be requested to appear Wednesday morning, 5 March. I talked to Mr. Slatinshek again late in the day and he advised that although no further formal consideration of the matter was had during the day, the Wednesday date will probably be requested by the Chairman.

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25X1 17. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek on behalf of Representative Otis Pike, Chairman of the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on the Pueblo. Mr. Slatinshek requested the names and official titles of the members of the 303 Committee. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for his call and advised that I would relay his query and be back in touch with him as soon as possible. The Director and Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, of the White House Staff, have been advised.

25X1 18. [ ] Without confirming the fact of Agency employment to her, I checked with Miss Barbara Burris, on the staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), to be sure that contact had been made with [ ] Miss Burris advised that [ ] had called them and they very much appreciated our assistance. 25X1

25X1 19. [ ] Contacted William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that [ ] in whom Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) had an interest, was entering on duty with the Agency [ ] tomorrow. 25X1 Mr. Woodruff said he was extremely pleased to hear this and said he would ensure that Senator Russell is advised.

25X1 20. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that one of the members was pressing Edward Bauser for detailed information on the Soviet FOBs program. Mr. Murphy asked if we would have a knowledgeable individual brief Mr. Bauser and himself tomorrow. These arrangements are being made.

25X1 21. [ ] Hand carried to Kathy Nelson, on the staff Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), the full names and addresses of Messrs. [ ] as requested by Senator Symington for the purpose of thank you notes. I also left with Miss Nelson an FBIS item containing a comment on Senator Symington's recent trip to Europe and the Middle East. 25X1

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1. [redacted] At the request of Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, made a new appointment with [redacted] for [redacted] at 1430, 25 February. [redacted] was unable to keep his previous appointment.

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3. [redacted] Met with Miss Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman has called a meeting of the full Committee for Wednesday, 26 February, to determine the composition of the Special Subcommittee of Armed Services. It was also learned, separately, that the Special Subcommittee to conduct hearings on the Pueblo would be meeting during the day. No public announcement has been made concerning today's hearing.

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4. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) and advised that the scheduled Agency visit for off-campus recruiting at the University of Indiana has been canceled at the request of the University. In brief Mr. Bray advised that he well understands the University's desire to avoid further publicity during the seating of the legislature. He also expressed his personal appreciation for this advice since he had intended to pursue the matter on another course during the week.

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25X1 5. [redacted] In response to a call from Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on behalf of Chairman Rivers.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bates (R., Mass.) who advised that the Director's briefing of the JCAE was a good session. He felt the Director's coverage of material for the Committee was thorough.

25X1 7. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him concerning the Soviet's Komar Class patrol boats furnished North Korea and the visit of Soviet naval vessels to Guinea and Nigeria.

25X1 8. [redacted] Closed out an applicant case with Miss Claudia Bourne, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), by informing her that Miss [redacted] had called [redacted] Personnel, late yesterday afternoon and was advised that the employment situation, if anything, was tighter now than it was on 1 November when [redacted] last talked to her. See Journals of 13, 18 and 19 February.

25X1 9. [redacted] Mrs. Heinzl, in the office of Representative Edwin D. Eshleman (R., Pa.), called in connection with an applicant, [redacted] She said the Congressman had just called her long-distance from the district and was about to write General Gross, of the draft board, a letter requesting that [redacted] not be drafted until the Agency completed its security processing. I informed Mrs. Heinzl that it was not the policy of the Agency to request draft deferments unless the employment of the individual was vital to the success of our mission, but offered to check on the case.

25X1 Later, based on the advice of [redacted] Personnel, I advised Mrs. Heinzl that we were in the process of preparing a letter to [redacted] informing him that he had not been selected for a position and explained that the reason was that we had better qualified candidates. I also told her that we would not request a deferment for an individual serving in the position for which [redacted] was being considered. She thanked us for our quick response.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Delivered a blind memorandum on  
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25X1 11. [redacted] Delivered the Agency information brochure and the U. S. News & World Report Raborn interview to Sharon Sosnick, in the office of Representative John C. Culver (D., Iowa), for use in response to a constituent [redacted]

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25X1 12. [redacted] Informed Roy Carlson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Julia Hansen (D., Washington), that [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] a constituent who had sought employment with the Agency, informed us on 10 February that he is no longer interested in Agency employment.

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25X1 13. [redacted] At the request of Larry Conrad, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, made an appointment for a personnel interview for [redacted] at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

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25X1 14. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Norman Poirier, Assistant General Counsel, ACDA, and discussed with him in some length, the various provisions of the Ervin bill. Mr. Poirier is currently doing a review of the bill. Mr. Poirier seemed to appreciate the considerations pointed out concerning right of counsel and court review and indicated that their office would look closer at the appellate procedure for an independent board review.

25X1 15. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Bruce Merkle, who called on behalf of Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), concerning [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] It was noted that lack of U. S. citizenship would be a bar to normal staff employment in the Agency.

Mr. Merkle advised that Representative Bray has been appointed senior minority member on the Pueblo Special Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee.

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25X1 7. [redacted] Mr. Kenneth BeLieu, Senate Liaison for the White House, returned my earlier call and I told him of our activities in connection with the Ervin bill (S. 782). I mentioned the fact that Messrs. Hampton and Modello, of the Civil Service Commission, shared our concern, that Mr. Houston and I were hoping to see Senator Ervin in the next few days, and I would also be seeing Representative Henderson. Mr. BeLieu said he would like to hear from us further after we talked to Senator Ervin.

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25X1 9. [redacted] Mrs. Roberts, on the staff of Chairman David N. Henderson, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to say that the Chairman could see me at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided a copy of a blind memorandum entitled, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Blandford was most appreciative and indicated that it would be included in the Sea Power Subcommittee reference file for their guidance.

Mr. Blandford advised that he is working with the Chairman during the day on the organization of the various special subcommittees and that the CIA Subcommittee, in all probability, will continue as it was constituted for the brief hearing on the Pueblo on January 6.

Mr. Blandford was very interested in, and personally in accord with the Agency determination that Agency documents, such as the NIS's, not be furnished to committees of Congress. He also indicated his appreciation for being advised of this determination since there is the ready possibility that such a question would come to the attention of the Chairman. See Journal item of 12 February 1969.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on East German travel restrictions to Berlin, the Soviet collective leadership question, a limited Soviet ground forces demobilization, anticipated Soviet space activities and present assessment of

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Maury, <sup>4-21</sup> Counsel

Your office recently sent me a document on the US-USSR naval balance prepared by the so-called American Security Council for the House Committee on Armed Services.

I attach a comment prepared by the OSR naval experts.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research

SUBJECT : Review of Document, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US"

1. The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US, was prepared for The House Committee on Armed Services and published in December 1968. It was prepared by a select subcommittee of the National Strategy Committee, American Security Council. The document was prepared from unclassified sources and in most instances the facts presented are accurate. Both in the discussion of US posture and in that of the Soviet navy, the details appear to have been chosen carefully so as to show the Soviet threat in the strongest terms possible. Probably the most misleading technique, which occurred repeatedly, was the measure of relative military capability in terms of numbers of ships and their ages. As a result the document represents a serious overstatement of the Soviet naval threat.

2. The following are specific comments related to each subsection of the document:

a. Order of Battle -- The Subcommittee noted that such figures when derived from unclassified sources probably would be low. Such was the case for the OOB for Soviet cruisers, destroyers and mincraft. Submarine and missile patrol boat strengths, however, are accurate. Helicopter carrier strength is high by one unit; moreover, these units are carried as amphibious assault ships.

b. Naval Objectives -- This section presents an accurate generalization of Soviet intentions that is inaccurate in detail. There is no argument with the developing offensive nature of Soviet maritime strategy and the desire for supremacy at sea. What is missing is an understanding of where and how this power will be used. The authors assume a global employment along the lines of the US analogue yet the Soviets give no indication of developing the strike amphibious force or the carrier task force -- two major ways in which the US projects naval power.

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Also the authors stress the youth of Soviet forces but avoid pointing out or discussing the few ships in the Soviet navy with any capability for global employment. Thus, it is highly misleading to mention a sweep into the Middle East or that the USSR dominates the central land mass.

Undue emphasis has been placed on the limited and relatively unimportant maritime rate cutting activity that occurred recently. The USSR cannot use its maritime fleet in this manner and meet its own transportation needs. Even the current plan goal for a fleet of 20 million tons by 1980 is not expected to change this situation nor increase the relative standing of the fleet. To have the largest merchant navy in the world by 1980, as the authors assert, would require drastic upward revisions of shipbuilding programs and purchases abroad.

c. Undersea Forces -- The authors have been less than honest in their presentation of the submarine threat -- the main combat element of the Soviet navy. By indicating a numerical and age superiority for Soviet submarines, a construction rate substantially higher than is the case, and the lag in US ASW capabilities without a balanced discussion of relative capabilities results in a gross overstatement and inaccurate assessment of the threat.

d. Surface Forces -- This section provides a more reasonable discussion of the main elements of the surface forces than was the case for submarines. Yet, errors and exaggeration combine to overstate the threat. The assumption of a strike amphibious capability is based upon the mistaken identification of the helicopter carrier in this role. Of lesser magnitude, the range of Kresta's missile has been confused with that for the cruise-missile submarines. For Osa-Komar, the discussion presents a preposterous comparison with IRBM's and implies that these ships comprise a strategic defensive weapon system.

e. Merchant Marine -- The comparisons presented in this section do not tell the whole story. Most Soviet merchant ships acquired before 1959 are small and slow and cannot compete with Western maritime fleets. In many respects these older ships are comparable to those we have in reserve. Neither the reserve ships nor those flying flags of convenience are included in the US shipping totals. One detail is in error. The Soviets have mentioned the nuclear icebreaker ARTIKA in the press although construction of this ship has not yet begun.

f. Remaining Sections -- There are no important problems with the discussion of the Mediterranean or the Pacific. However, the perspective for the Indian Ocean is overstated, partly because of the author's assumptions regarding Soviet amphibious capabilities and partly because their discussion of Soviet naval ships is limited to aggregate totals. In the oceanographic section, the two ships from East Germany are actually the world's largest ships designed specifically for oceanographic research. The strike amphibious capability is stressed again in the section on ocean supremacy. In that section also is an inaccurate and misleading discussion of why the Soviets are pursuing an offensive strategy -- with a repetition of the Soviet numerical superiority in submarines and an implication that constant SSBN patrols are off the US coast. In another part of the same section, a statement that a Soviet naval visit resulted in political change in Iraq is unsupported by evidence.

3. The net effect of overstatement is to create a false impression of Soviet naval capabilities. None of the limitations on these capabilities has been discussed, with the result that a future threat is presented as though it were a current threat.



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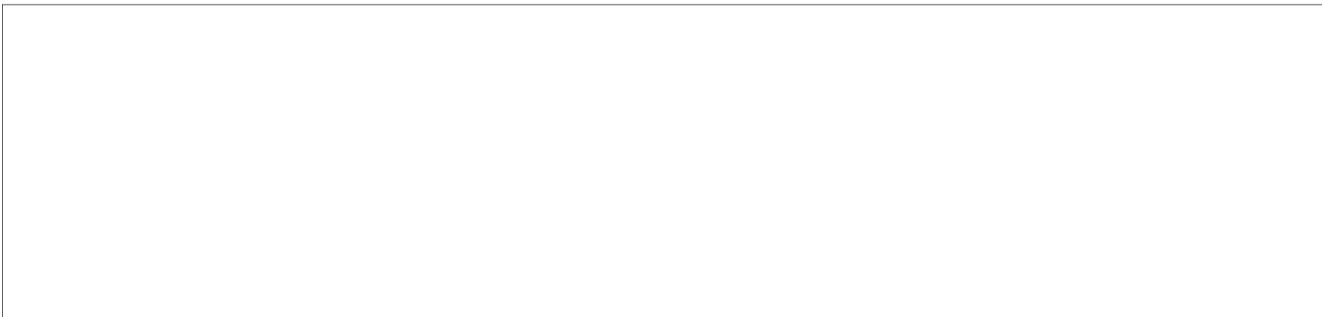
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2. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed in some detail an understanding of Committee members' reactions to various congressional and travel activities of congressional factfinding missions. Mr. Slatinshek was candid in his personal opinion that these are areas that the Agency would be well to avoid except through established Subcommittee channels. I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on press reactions and claims of [redacted] assessment of East German harassment of Berlin traffic; Soviet leadership situation; and evidence of Soviet demobilization since withdrawal of forces from Czechoslovakia.

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3. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray, concerning current employment prospects in the Agency for a young man who failed out of college after one year and who is the son of a close friend of Representative Bray. Mr. Merkle indicated that he is sure Mr. Bray will recommend against application but wanted to verify his own understanding prior to responding.

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Miss King, in the office of Representative Gus Yatron (D., Pa.), who requested an employment interview for [redacted] After checking with

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[redacted] Office of Personnel, I advised Miss King that an appointment has been scheduled for Tuesday, 25 February at 1:30.

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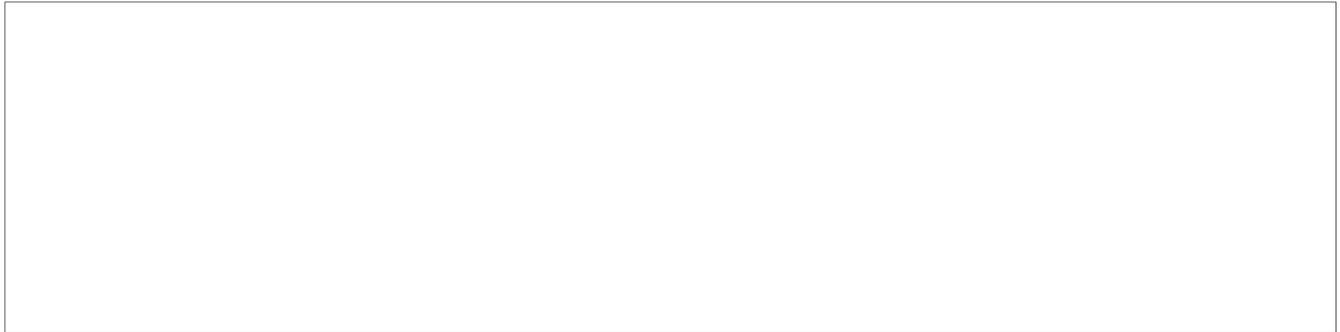
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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the OSR/TF review of the document, "The Changing Strategic Naval Balance, USSR vs US." Mr. Slatinshek found it most interesting and said that it would be well to go over it with Mr. Blandford on his return on Monday.

At Mr. Slatinshek's request, I checked with OCI and relayed available information on the Peruvian seizure of an American fishing vessel, The Mariner, and the alleged firing on the San Juan.

25X1 7. [ ] Received a call from Miss Sue Tinajero, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning an inquiry received by the Committee staff from a Washington Evening Star writer, Bryan Kelly, for point of contact in the Agency for possible information on the recent 83 Cuban defectors. After checking with Mr. Goodwin, I advised Miss Tinajero that the escapes had taken place through Guantanamo and that contact on the matter should be made with the Department of the Navy.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. E. Hugler, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service staff, who advised that Chairman Henderson will be returning to the city around noon on Monday. He also advised that Chairman Henderson will be addressing a Department of Defense employee organization in downtown Washington on Tuesday. Contained in the address will be some rather uncomplimentary remarks about the Ervin bill (S. 782). I thanked Mr. Hugler for the information and advised him we plan to meet with Mr. Henderson early in the week.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that there is little possibility of the follow-up meeting with Chairman Mahon and the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks. Mr. Lipscomb plans to leave the city on Monday night or Tuesday and will be away for at least ten days.

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10. [redacted] Delivered to Miss Roberts, in the office of Representative J. J. Pickle (D., Texas), material from the Congressional Record and House Armed Services Committee hearings on Gary Powers for use in response to a constituent.

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11. [redacted] Delivered to Mrs. Helen Cannon, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to a constituent, [redacted] who had inquired about the Agency's budget.

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12. [redacted] Delivered to Mrs. Anderson, in the office of Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt (R., Ark.), the Agency employment brochures for a constituent, [redacted] who is interested in possible employment with the Agency.

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13. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), who advised that he will be traveling on the second portion of his fellowship grant as soon as he receives final approval from Mr. Philbin and may call for additional briefing on India, Thailand and Japan.

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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed some of the details of yesterday's briefing. He again remarked about the enjoyment of meeting with our people and noted that he is confident that the various legislative considerations can be worked out without undue difficulty. I briefed him concerning Communist intent to launch a series of attacks throughout South Vietnam in connection with the Tet holiday period; ChiCom [redacted] and, a recent movement of the Soviet fighter regiment to the Manchurian border area.

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10. [redacted] By way of follow-up to the conversation with Mrs. Dunlevy, I talked with Albert A. (Peter) Lakeland, on the staff of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), about a meeting between the Director and Senator Javits on Monday at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to brief the Senator on the Middle East situation. Mr. Lakeland said he had not talked directly with the Senator about this meeting but expected to be talking with him tomorrow. At that time he will attempt to determine the specific areas of the Senator's interest and will let us know. He saw no objection to the Director bringing a Middle East expert with him and added that he would also like to attend the briefing.

Lakeland said he was not aware of any specific plan on the Senator's part to travel to the Middle East, although, he has seriously been considering such a trip with Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) for some time. He pointed out that, since Senator Cooper was sympathetic to the Arabs and Senator Javits was sympathetic to the Israelis, they thought it might be useful for the two of them to travel to the Middle East together in view of their close friendship for one another. They feel any recommendations they might make following such a trip may be useful to the President particularly if they can agree on some common ground for a possible solution to the Middle East crisis. Senators Javits and Cooper have apparently discussed the possibility of such a trip with President Nixon. Lakeland said he would be back in touch with us after he had an opportunity to determine from Senator Javits what his precise area of interest is regarding the Middle East.

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11. [redacted] Hand carried to Majority Leader Mike Mansfield's office an FBIS item containing a Moscow broadcast relating to Senator Mansfield's position on the problem of hijacking of aircraft to Cuba.

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12. [redacted] Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy our response to Ed Bauser's letter on [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Following earlier conversation, I called Mr. Thad Murray, Administrative Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.) to say that we had no evidence that the Soviet fishing vessels off the Virginia coast were especially equipped for, or primarily engaged in, technical intelligence collection. I said that presumably certain personnel on these vessels had been briefed on intelligence "targets of opportunity," and that crews of such vessels often include regular naval personnel, but that from present indications this fleet was primarily engaged in fishing operations.

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2. [redacted] Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, visited the Agency and was briefed during the day on the Agency retirement system, personnel policies, Agency organization structure and projected Agency needs for personnel legislation. Present from the Agency were Messrs. John M. Maury, John S. Warner, Robert Wattles, [redacted]

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[redacted] Colonel White hosted at lunch. After lunch, Mr. Slatinshek received a 45-minute briefing on FMSAC by Mr. David Brandwein. Mr. Slatinshek's observations and questions were not only pertinent but evidenced a very favorable disposition towards the Agency, its activities and needs. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [redacted] In connection with the State Department request that we approve transmittal of NIS's to the Foreign Affairs Committee, [redacted] of DDI, indicated their agreement with our position against this particularly since this suggestion originated in the State Department. We will mention to Russ Blandford, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, that we have taken this position regarding dissemination of NIS's to this committee.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Headquarters Briefing of Frank M. Slatinshek

1. Frank M. Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee and the staff member designated to handle CIA Retirement Act amendments, attended a briefing at the Agency for the primary purpose of acquainting him with the background, purpose, and foreseeable legislative needs of the CIA Retirement Act. The attached program, including Agency attendees, was substantially followed. Colonel White hosted at lunch.

2. Highlights of the session which started at 10:00 a.m. and ended at 2:00 p.m.:

a. Mr. Wattles presented an overview of the Agency's personnel programs and policies. Mr. Slatinshek was particularly interested in identifying the decision points within the Agency for allocating personnel resources and grades and the extent of the Bureau of the Budget's interest and authority in this area.

b. During Mr. Warner's presentation on Agency organization, Slatinshek was particularly interested in the existence and independence of the Inspector General function; communications (in general, in light of notable failures in military communications and, ); and the interrelationship between the Office of National Estimates and the United States Intelligence Board.

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c. Slatinshek raised the question whether the categorical answer given at the Committee's first executive session hearing on the Pueblo on 6 January 1969 that the Agency was not involved in the operation of the Pueblo could be squared with Agency participation or presence on interagency boards dealing with matters like the Pueblo. Mr. Maury pointed out that while such participation indicated "awareness" we had no part in the management or control of the Pueblo, and, in response to Slatinshek's question, that the Pueblo did not have an intelligence requirement levied by



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the Agency. Mr. Maury also discussed the background of the Director's recent letter to Senator Symington which was published in the Congressional Record. Slatinshek appeared to appreciate the susceptibility of misinterpretation as well as the sensitivity involved had the letter not been categorical.

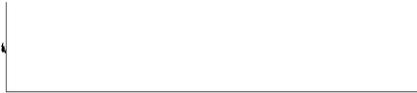
3. Slatinshek appeared to readily absorb the evolution of the CIA Retirement Act, the problems inherent in its ultimate enactment and the desirability of considering alternate approaches in keeping it up-to-date with major improvements enacted for other Federal staff retirement systems. He felt that the Committee members would be jealous of their jurisdictional prerogatives and against enlarging the Director's authority to permit him to adopt features of other retirement systems. He said this would also cause problems on the House floor and very serious problems in the Senate. However, he personally felt that with appropriate safeguards the Committee would permit us to ride piggyback on Administration-approved amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act if this could be arranged with the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and with the understanding that that Committee would not delve into ungermane matters. As an alternative he also appeared to be willing to consider the possibility of incorporating civil service changes into the CIA Act by reference. He suggested that these matters be taken up in a Subcommittee briefing, although he recognizes such action now would be premature in the absence of active consideration in the Congress of a major change in the Civil Service retirement system.

4. The 14 possible amendments to the CIA Retirement Act, as attached, were briefly reviewed with Slatinshek. He had no major problem with them, but was interested in their actuary impact on the CIA Retirement Fund.

5. Slatinshek was interested in the Director's authority to terminate personnel and the effectiveness of present statutes in deterring the unauthorized publication of classified material.

6. Slatinshek proposed that we give consideration to briefing the CIA Subcommittee on the Agency's general tasks, problems, and efforts. In this connection he views the Subcommittee as the Agency's Board of Directors. It was clear that, while not in as great detail, he was thinking of something along the lines of the Agency proceeding as if it were seeking an authorization for appropriations. He felt that there will be a continuing effort to create a Joint Committee on Intelligence and that the members of our Subcommittee are not as well-informed on the Agency as they should be. Mr. Warner replied that the Agency has been trying to do just this and Slatinshek recognized

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that the problem might be on the Committee's side. This matter was again raised at lunch and Colonel White restated the Agency's past and continuing interest in briefing the Subcommittee more frequently and more fully on Agency programs, but distinguished between this type of briefing and the budget briefing of Chairman Mahon's Subcommittee.

7. Following lunch,  accompanied Slatinshek to a briefing by Mr. David Brandwein, FMSAC, which went very well. 25X1

8. Conclusion. It appears that the briefing was very profitable both for Mr. Slatinshek and the Agency. While completely understanding and friendly, he asked incisive questions throughout which reflected his interest and thorough competence. 25X1

  
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AGENDA

Wednesday - 12 February 1969

Headquarters Briefing

of

Frank M. Slatinshek

Counsel, House Armed Services Committee  
(Staff member designated to handle  
CIA Retirement Act amendments)

**Purpose:** To acquaint Slatinshek with the background, purpose, and foreseeable legislative needs of the CIA Retirement Act and discuss alternative legislative approaches to getting the job done on the House side.

Schedule

DD/S Conference Room

10:00 - Mr. Robert Wattles (overview of Agency personnel policy)

Attending: Messrs. Maury, Warner, [redacted]

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10:15 - Mr. John S. Warner (Agency organization and history of CIA Retirement Act and related matters)

Followed by a working session to identify specific amendments required and to discuss legislative approaches.

Attending: Messrs. [redacted]

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Executive Dining Room

12:30 - Lunch

Attending: Messrs. Maury, Warner, [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Following earlier conversation, I called Mr. Thad Murray, Administrative Assistant to Senator William Spong (D., Va.) to say that we had no evidence that the Soviet fishing vessels off the Virginia coast were especially equipped for, or primarily engaged in, technical intelligence collection. I said that presumably certain personnel on these vessels had been briefed on intelligence "targets of opportunity," and that crews of such vessels often include regular naval personnel, but that from present indications this fleet was primarily engaged in fishing operations.

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2. [redacted] Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, visited the Agency and was briefed during the day on the Agency retirement system, personnel policies, Agency organization structure and projected Agency needs for personnel legislation. Present from the Agency were Messrs. John M. Maury, John S. Warner, Robert Wattles, [redacted]

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3. [redacted] In connection with the State Department request that we approve transmittal of NIS's to the Foreign Affairs Committee, [redacted] of DDI, indicated their agreement with our position against this particularly since this suggestion originated in the State Department. We will mention to Russ Blandford, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, that we have taken this position regarding dissemination of NIS's to this committee.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of his Memorandum for Record of Conversation on Thursday with Commander Nikolay K. Vysotskiy, Naval Attache, Embassy of U.S.S.R. Mr. Blandford advised that no further discussions have been had with the Chairman on the organization of the CIA Subcommittee. I briefed Mr. Blandford on several items of current interest. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [redacted] Talked to Miss Weyforth, in the office of Representative James W. Symington (D., Mo.), who was interested in determining whether the Agency had a prepared rejoinder to the allegations by such groups as SDS concerning the Agency. She explained that they were receiving numerous inquiries from parents who wanted to be sure that their children were getting a balanced picture. I explained our general policy pertaining to such comments, but said I would send her a pamphlet on the Agency which may help to fill the fact-vacuum and a reprint of the Raborn "U.S. News and World Report" interview. This apparently will satisfy her needs for the present, and she requested ten copies of each sometime tomorrow morning, if at all possible.

25X1 8. [redacted] and I visited the office of Senator William B. Spong to deliver and explain to his Legislative Assistant, Miss Carolyn Naff, background material on Middle East countries the Senator plans to visit during his upcoming trip. Also talked to the Senator's Administrative Assistant, Mr. Thad Murray, who was concerned about Soviet fishing activity off the Virginia coast. Briefed Mr. Murray on general nature and scope of Soviet fishing operations and offered to check on any evidence that the Soviet fleet in question was engaged in technical intelligence collection.

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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Commander Nikolay K. Vysotskiy, Assistant Naval Attache, Embassy of the USSR, called on me at 2:50 p.m., 6 February and wanted to get a copy of the document upon which Ted Sell based his article about blocking the ABM system, which appeared in the Washington Post of 6 February 1969.

I told him we had written a letter to the Secretary of Defense and then I told him what the Department of Defense was saying in response to inquiries, which is as follows:

"The Sentinel system is being reviewed as part of our overall look at major weapons systems. That review is continuing on a priority basis. Secretary Laird hopes that this review will be completed early in March.

"Certain aspects of the Sentinel program recently have been deferred, such as the acquisition of sites and site construction. These actions were taken last week pending completion of the review studies being conducted under the supervision of Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard.

"At the same time, Secretary Laird had directed the appropriate offices in OSD and the Department of the Army to continue to move forward without interruption on all research and development aspects related to anti-missile defense."

Commander Vysotskiy then asked if he could get any document that might come out on the ABM system and said that it was very important to his government. I said we had no further information on the ABM system or what Laird or the President would recommend. I told him I realized it was a matter of great concern to them, just as it is a great concern to us.

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I then said that I personally was not concerned about the Soviet threat, because we could eliminate each other quite easily, to which he agreed. I said that we were both threatened by the Chinese and when the Chinese got the delivery capability, they would blackmail the world. He agreed.

He said he hoped our government would be able to communicate with the Chinese government. I told him I thought it was more likely that his government could communicate with the Chinese. He shook his head and said, "Oh, no!" I said why then did the Chinese government permit the Soviets to send war materials through their country into North Vietnam. He shook his head and said he did not know because he could not express what Mao Tse Tung's thoughts were, but he thought the Chinese permitted this because it probably helped them.

He asked if he could come back for any documents we might have on the AEM system later. I told him any public documents we produced he was welcome to see.

John R. Blandford  
Chief Counsel

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1. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. William Sullivan, in the office of Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.), who advised that after receiving the FBIS White Book for a trial period, it has been decided not to subscribe. He did request, however, the West German section of the 7 February White Book. FBIS has been advised and the material is being provided.

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2. [redacted] Arranged with Donald T. Appell, Chief Investigator, House Committee on Un-American Activities, for Messrs. [redacted] to meet with him at his office on 13 February at 1400 to discuss [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Talked to Mrs. Calvert Mathis, in the office of Representative Clarence E. Miller (R., Ohio), about a letter from a constituent, [redacted] It was agreed that there was nothing in the letter to which the Agency could respond and no reply will be necessary.

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4. [redacted] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called to request information on [redacted] with whom Jack Norpel, of the Subcommittee, expects to be in touch. I said I would check and be back in touch with Sourwine.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and arranged to pick him up at 9:30 tomorrow morning to visit the Agency for briefing on the retirement program and Agency personnel policies.

In addition, I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on several items of current interest. See Memorandum for the Record for the items covered.

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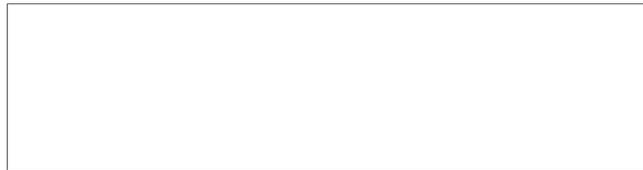
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing Items - House Armed Services Committee

Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, separately, and briefed them on the items attached to this Memorandum.



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8. . [redacted] Office of Security, met with Mr. Robert Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, and changed the combination on Mr. Michaels' safe. It had been some time since this combination had been changed.

Mr. Michaels noted that in conversation with Mr. Helms before the briefing yesterday, they had discussed the recent Senate document from Senator Jackson's Subcommittee, entitled "Specialists and Generalists, a Selection of Readings." Mr. Michaels advised that he had located a copy and sent it along for Mr. Helms.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on Soviet development of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw.

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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Bun Benton Bray, Director, House Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and discussed with him the Ervin bill and the companion bill by Charles Wilson (D., Calif.). Mr. Bray advised in essence that Mr. Henderson in recent conversations has indicated that three points or areas of consideration need to be re-done in the Ervin bill. These are (1) protection of national security interests, (2) the relationship between supervisor and employee, and (3) the appellate procedures. Mr. Bray and the staff plan some work in this area during the coming week in order to have at least a working paper ready for Mr. Henderson's review on his return to the city on the 17th of February.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him reported observations by Representative Ichord concerning HCUA and possible Armed Services Committee interest in testimony by [redacted] Mr. Blandford noted that there must be some garble in the information and that Mr. Ichord does not chair a subcommittee that would have even remote interest in such testimony. Mr. Blandford requested that I pick up the copies of his [redacted] on Monday.

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Although it was dictated yesterday, their workload is such that it may not be transcribed until Monday.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on Soviet development of facilities of the Syrian port of Tartus and the forthcoming U.S. /ChiCom meeting in Warsaw on 20 February.

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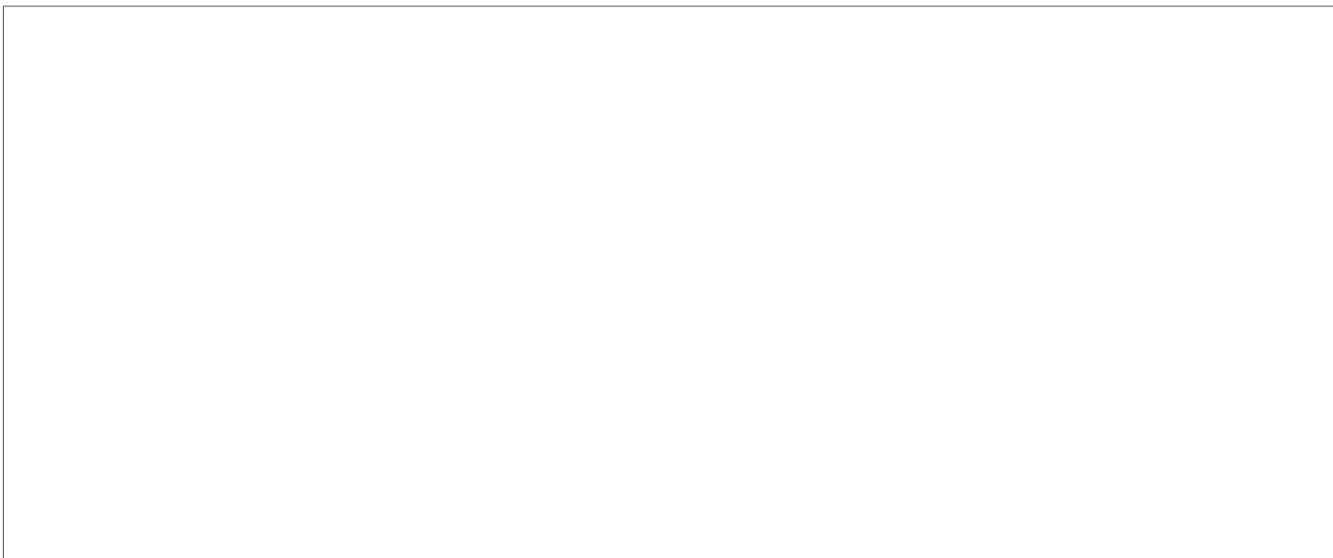
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Thursday - 6 February 1969

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1. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the Committee would like to have the Director come up for his briefing on Thursday, 20 February, at 10:00 a.m. He suggested that to the extent possible the Director's narrative be held down to a one-hour presentation in order to allow sufficient time for questions and answers. After checking with the Director's office, I informed Murphy that this date was acceptable to us.

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3. [ ] David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.), called and asked if I would be willing to meet with [ ] a former member of Senator Dodd's staff, who is now working on his own and has some association with a Chinese group which is directing radio broadcasts to mainland China. I told Martin I doubted that I could be of any help to [ ] but I would be willing to talk with him if he called.

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9. [redacted] Due to the press of other activities, Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, requested that we put off until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock the changing of his safe combination. Arrangements are being completed with the Office of Security to meet with Mr. Michaels at that time.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and confirmed with him the arrangements to date for forwarding certain personal effects of Admiral Taylor's to the Admiral on 13 February.

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12. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), concerning John Lofton of the Republican Congressional Committee staff. Mr. Lofton had earlier made certain requests to the Director of FBIS which suggested the necessity for verification of Mr. Lofton's status with the Republican Congressional Committee.

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13. [redacted] Carl Blake, Administrative Assistant to Representative Donald W. Riegle (R., Mich.), called to say that he would like to talk to George Carver concerning Riegle's itinerary in the Far East. I arranged for Carver to call Blake.

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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he had had no further queries or suggestions from Chairman Mahon concerning topics for the Director's briefing Thursday morning.

Mr. Michaels advised that Representatives Riegle and Shriver, Foreign Operations Subcommittee, are going on a world trip which originally included Representative Passman and Mr. Francis Merrill. The latter two have canceled out and Tex Gunnels, of the Appropriations staff, will be traveling with the two Republicans. Mr. Michaels noted [ ]

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[ ] I thanked Mr.

Michaels for his courtesy.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that there are no Committee hearings under contemplation at the present time and things are, in fact, quite unsettled in the Committee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), and returned to him the book, The Secret Services of Europe. I relayed to him the appreciation of our library for his thoughtfulness. I also gave to Mr. Merkle for Mr. Bray an FBIS intercept of Moscow transmission of a RED STAR article by one V. Berezin commenting on a recent constituent newsletter wherein Mr. Bray took the government of Sweden to task for their recognition of North Vietnam. This is the second Soviet comment within a week on that particular newsletter. Mr. Merkle was most appreciative.

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8. [ ] Met with Mrs. Cathy Parham, Assistant to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), and provided a copy of an FBIS Moscow broadcast to North America citing comments of Mr. Wilson on the release of the Pueblo crew. Mrs. Parham noted that Mr. Wilson is interested in such items.

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7. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who called for Chairman Mahon and scheduled a meeting for the Director to meet with the Chairman, Mr. Bow and Mr. Lipscomb, Thursday morning at 9:30. The Executive Director, OSI, and Office of Security have been advised.

During the day, I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, the Kremlin shooting, and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Paris talks, ChiCom MRBM program, Kremlin shooting and the Soviet recon satellite program.

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10. [redacted] Talked to [redacted] General Counsel, National Security Agency, at some length on the Ervin bill and possible courses of action to be followed. [redacted] indicated in part that the NSA need for exception from the bill is receiving very limited support at this moment at the DOD legislative liaison level and there does not appear to be any restrictions on NSA proceeding on its own behalf in seeking this exception from the legislation.

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11. [redacted] Arranged for a personnel interview for Wednesday, 5 February, 2:45 p.m. for [redacted] who was referred to this office from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

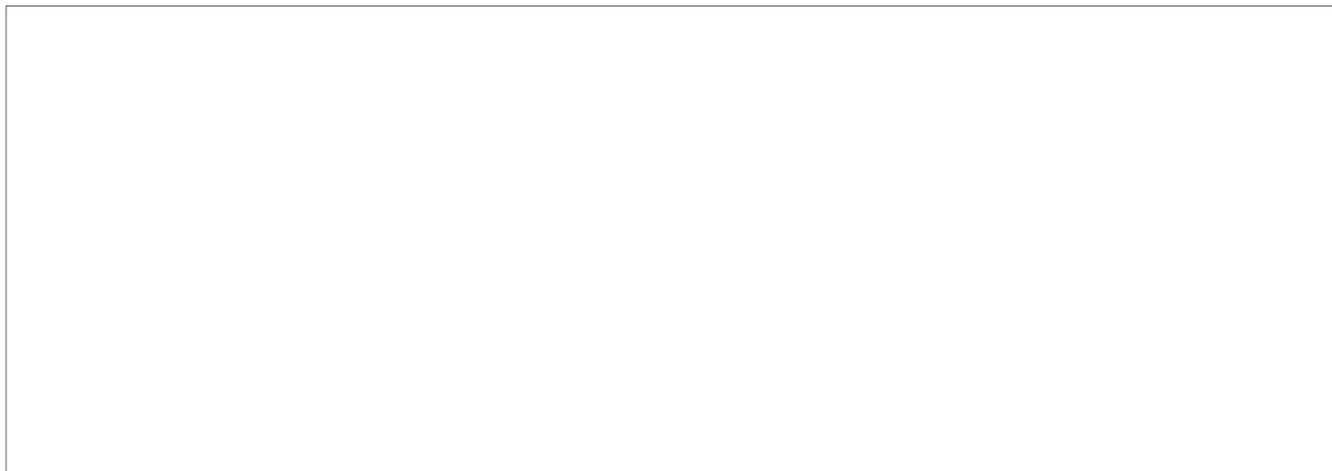
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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and scheduled a briefing and luncheon at the Agency for Wednesday, 12 February.

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6. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised that the final [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Michaels stated his appreciation for this follow up. He advised further that he had not yet had occasion to brief Chairman Mahon on the matter.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Paul Goulding, Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), who advised that the Senator is in receipt of a letter from [redacted] and requested that I come by the office Tuesday morning.

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8. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. O'Brien, in the office of Speaker McCormack, who requested copies of the following publications: "Foreign Trade of European Satellites - 1965" and Intelligence Directorate, "Communist Chinese Balance of Payments - 1950-65." DD/I has been advised.

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9. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Shifrin, in the office of Representative Allard Lowenstein (D., N.Y.), who advised that the Congressman would be unable to attend the breakfast briefing tomorrow as he was going out of the country.

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25X1 8. [redacted] Talked to Mrs. Pruyn, Assistant to Representative Frank Stubblefield (D., N.Y.), and advised that the Agency had not been able to identify [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] as a present or former Agency employee. Mrs. Pruyn thanked me for the Agency's efforts and indicated that she had not yet heard from Army or the FBI. No further action is required.

25X1 9. [redacted] Talked to Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the following individuals have been assigned to the Armed Services Committee by seniority in the order named. Democrats: Richard C. White (Tex.), Bill Nichols (Ala.) Jack Brinkley (Ga.), Robert H. Mollohan (W. Va.), and W. C. Daniel (Va.). Republicans: Charles W. Whalen, Jr., (Ohio), Ed Foreman (N. Mex.), John E. Hunt (N.J.) and G. William Whitehurst (Va.). Resident Commissioner Jorge Cordova has also been assigned to the Committee.

25X1 10. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Representatives Evans of Colorado and Edwards of Alabama have been added to the Appropriations Committee membership. Representative Glenn Davis of Wisconsin is being assigned to the Defense Subcommittee to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Laird's appointment as Secretary of Defense.

25X1 11. [redacted] Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and provided a limited briefing on certain intelligence systems. I also received from Mr. Kuhl, appropriate documentation on the briefing.

25X1 12. [redacted] Met with Miss Edna Paxton, Appointment Secretary to Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), who confirmed that the Congressman will be attending the Tuesday breakfast.

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JOHN M. MAURY  
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25X1 1. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Lochrie, Jr.,  
Administrative Assistant to Representative Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.),  
and briefed him in general terms concerning [redacted] Mr. 25X1  
Lochrie expressed the Congressman's appreciation for our advice and  
indicated that he would call if any information or assistance is needed  
from the Agency. Mr. Lochrie does not know that any contact has been  
made with their office in Miami on this matter.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Delivered to Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal  
Secretary to Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, a personal letter from Admiral  
Taylor to the Chairman.

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Miss Edna Paxton, Appoint-  
ment Secretary to Representative Walter W. Flowers (D., Ala.), and  
confirmed with her the Agency breakfast on Tuesday, 4 February. In  
response to her query, I assured Miss Paxton that Mr. Flowers would be  
back on the Hill on time to make a 10:30 Judiciary meeting which was  
scheduled today for Tuesday.

25X1 5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel,  
House Armed Services Committee, and changed the scheduled meeting  
from next Monday to the following week when Mr. Slatinshek will visit the  
Agency for briefing on the Agency retirement program and personnel  
structure. Mr. Wattles, D/Personnel, and Mr. Warner, Deputy General  
Counsel, have been advised.

25X1 6. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Booth,  
in the office of Senator Spessard L. Holland (D., Fla.), who requested an  
employment interview for [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] O/Personnel, I advised Miss Booth that the interview has  
been scheduled for 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

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10. [redacted] Talked to Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, several times during the day concerning Committee plans and schedule of hearings and briefings. In response to his request, I advised that the Director's schedule for the coming week is almost complete with only Thursday morning available. Friday morning could be scheduled by rearranging of present commitments. Mr. Blandford stated the Chairman's appreciation for this advice but emphasized that there are no hearings scheduled for next week. This guidance was requested in the event that the Committee program starts firming up. A present information schedule of the Committee does not contemplate the beginning of hearings until after the Lincoln Day Recess.

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11. [redacted] I contacted various members of the House leadership, Committee chairmen, Agency Committee members and friends of Mr. Allen Dulles on Capitol Hill during the morning and advised them of Mr. Dulles' death. The response by the various members in the House evidenced the high esteem held for Mr. Dulles.

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13. [redacted] Advised the offices of the Senate leadership, appropriate CIA members, and friends of Allen Dulles' on the Hill of Mr. Dulles' death and the arrangements which have been made for funeral services.

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14. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] of OCI, to a 25X1 briefing of William Spell, Staff Assistant to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.). The subject of the briefing was the Middle East. This was done in response to Spell's earlier request. The briefing session lasted for two hours and was very warmly received by Spell. [redacted] offered to provide Mr. Spell 25X1 with some unclassified information on the Middle East countries which might be useful to him. He also advised him that there are several classified studies now in preparation which we could make available to him in the near future.

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13. [redacted] Met with Miss Jackie Simpson, in the office of Representative William Anderson (D., Tenn.), and in response to their buckslip transmittal, provided a copy of the unclassified blue booklet on the CIA and a reprint copy of the U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT article, "What's CIA," which was a 1966 interview with Admiral Raborn. Miss Simpson thanked me for our assistance and indicated that she felt the items provided were adequate for response to their constituent,

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15. [redacted] Met separately with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them concerning Mr. Kosygin's absence from public view; Soviet simulated strike missions off the North American coast; [redacted]

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[redacted] and Soviet use of the "May" patrol plane.

Received from Mr. Blandford, a copy of a letter forwarded by the Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force to Mr. Blandford regarding [redacted] FE Division has been advised.

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Mr. Blandford advised that the caucus by the Democrats will be completed probably during the day today and that the Armed Services Committee will probably have its organizational meeting on Monday. Committee strength will be continued at 40 members.

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16. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that although Chairman Mahon's schedule is very tight, he might desire a short meeting during the coming week between himself, Mr. Lipscomb and the Director. He noted, however, that this is purely speculative at the moment and no action should be taken until he has had a chance to check further with the Chairman.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items: Mr. Kosygin's absence from public view; Soviet simulated strike missions off the North American

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25X1 3. [ ] Talked to Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, who advised that he will be tied up all day due to the caucus which started at ten o'clock this morning. He asked that I call tomorrow morning, that he would certainly like to see Admiral Taylor and spend a few minutes with him before the weekend. I thanked the Chairman and told him I would be back in touch with him tomorrow.

25X1 4. [ ] Scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m., 3 February, for Mr. Wattles and myself to meet with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and review with him the Agency retirement legislation and appropriate Agency personnel policies. Mr. Slatinshek's new assignment within the Committee includes back-stopping Mr. Blandford on Agency matters.

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he has received another transmittal from the Secretary of the Air Force concerning the case of [ ] and his alimony problems. Mr. Blandford advised that the Chairman is not particularly interested in what resolution is achieved on this case but would appreciate settlement in one fashion or another.

25X1 6. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Crous, in the office of Senator Sparkman, who advised that a sealed letter had been received by the Senator for transmittal to the Latin Affairs Officer of the Agency. The latter will be transmitted to Mr. Maury with a covering note from the Senator's office.

25X1 7. [ ] Spoke to Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.), and furnished him with additional facts concerning George Carver, which could not be included in the formal nomination for the Arthur Flemming Award for security reasons. Gude thanked me for bringing this to his attention but was noncommittal with respect to the Award.

25X1 8. [ ] Representative Bill Alexander (D., Ark.) was pleased to accept my invitation to breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. Representatives Anderson (D., Calif.) and Chappell (D., Fla.) and Mikva (D., Ill.) were unavailable but the time was blocked on their calendars and I will confirm later.

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9. [ ] In response to his call of Friday, I talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and advised him that our Headquarters has notified the field that Mr. David R. Calhoun, Jr., Major General John R. Murphy, Jr., as well as Mr. Kuhl, himself, each have top secret clearances. In response to his questions, I also advised, with the unlikely exception of the Senator moving into areas of operational or other sensitive Agency matters which would be discussed with him alone, that little difficulty should be encountered in the briefings. Mr. Kuhl thanked me for the advice.

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10. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reiterated the information that had been provided Mr. Sprankle on Friday that the Agency cannot fulfill the type of request made by Representative Riegle on behalf of his Assistant, Mr. Carl Blake. I further noted that I know of no instance where such a request had ever been honored. Mr. Michaels noted that he had felt this to be the fact and that as I requested, he would pass it on to the Chairman and [ ] He will advise me as to the outcome. (See Journal of 24 January 1969.)

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11. [ ] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he has heard nothing further concerning [ ] but that he will advise as soon as they arrive back in town. As he had indicated previously, he has no knowledge of their areas of expertise and requested that I work out the matter of the proper persons to meet with them when they call.

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I briefed Mr. Blandford, and later Mr. Slatinshek, on the following items: Communist propaganda tactics; Paris negotiations; North Korean objectives in current actions against South Korea; ChiCom construction of hydrofoil gun boats and torpedo boats; Soviet capability to develop small manned space stations; Soviet construction of new SA-3 sites; and possible effect of France's cancellation of the 1969 nuclear test series.

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12. [ ] Met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Personal Secretary to Representative L. Mendel Rivers, who requested that I call in the morning to establish a time for Admiral Taylor to meet with the Chairman.

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13. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and provided further information on the Social Security Act amendments concerning survivor benefits. Also arranged with Mr. Slatinshek for a tentative briefing during the week of 3 February with Mr. Wattles, D/Personnel, and members of his staff concerning Agency retirement legislation and programs.

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14. [redacted] Received a call from Mrs. Marsha Dresback, Assistant to Representative Louis Frey, Jr., (R., Fla.), who advised that due to a conflict in the Congressman's schedule, it would be necessary for him to cancel on the breakfast meeting for 4 February. I thanked Mrs. Dresback for her call and advised that I would call her as soon as we were able to set a date for another briefing.

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15. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet ability to establish small manned space stations and the 20 January failure of the SL-12 inflight by the Soviets. In conversation, Mr. Wilson noted that although Chairman Teague has not set final dates for hearing by the Manned Space Flight Subcommittee, any request for possible Agency briefings would not come before early March.

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16. [redacted] Miss Santo, in the office of Representative R. Lawrence Coughlin (R., Pa.), called to advise that with regrets the Congressman would not be able to attend our 4 February breakfast briefing because of a conflict with the scheduled meeting of the Freshmen Republican 91st Club. I told her that we would no doubt hold another briefing and she asked that we contact her when the date is firmed up since she knows the Congressman would be interested in attending.

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17. [redacted] Ann Jarvis, in the office of Representative Edwin I. Koch (D., N.Y.), called to confirm that Mr. Koch will attend the 4 February breakfast briefing and will use our transportation.

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1. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the proposed letter to the Administrator, Social Security Administration, concerning transfer of employment credits under the social security law. Mr. Blandford foresees no problems but requested that I brief Mr. Frank Slatinshek on this matter and such other Agency personnel matters as are appropriate at the moment. As for further follow-up legislation concerning possible amendment to the Central Intelligence Agency Act to assign transfer of credit charges to individual accounts, Mr. Blandford could foresee no real problem in joining with other retirement systems in a single legislative package through the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; (d) possible additional Arab terrorist attacks on El Al aircraft; and (e) continued increase in tensions in Czechoslovakia.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the highlights of the CIA retirement system and the Agency response to the Social Security Administration concerning their report to Ways and Means Committee on transfer of employee credits to social security where no retirement benefits are payable for civil service employment. In summary, it was requested that since Agency considerations, Agency retirement systems, and Agency personnel practices are new to Mr. Slatinshek, he would appreciate a detailed briefing on the Agency retirement systems and such other matters of personnel policy as are appropriate at the moment. Further meetings will be scheduled with Mr. Slatinshek on these subjects.

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3. [ ] Representatives Ed Foreman (R., N. Mex.) and William Clay (D., Mo.) accepted invitations for breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. I blocked the time with Representatives Patrick Caffery (D., La.), Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.) and J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.) and will confirm within the next week.

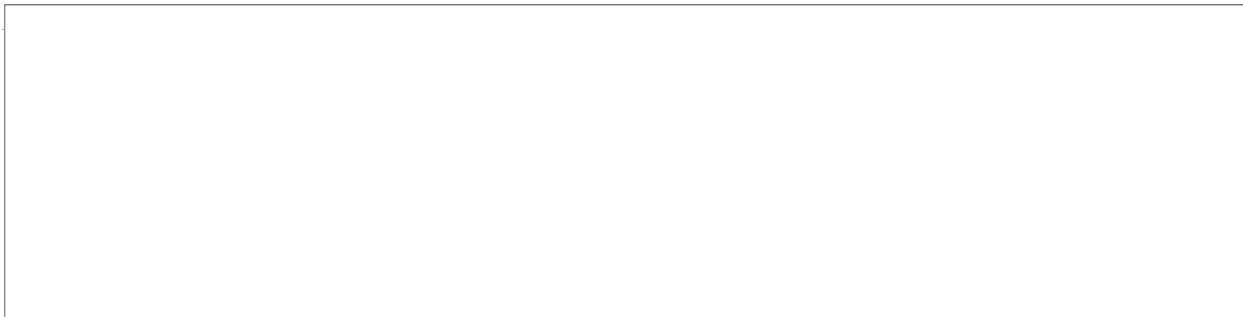
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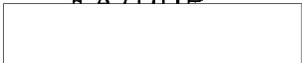
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1. [redacted] Mr. J. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to inquire whether the Agency was interested in employing [redacted] whose case Blandford had apparently referred to Admiral Taylor. Blandford said [redacted] had a most attractive offer from Eastman Kodak and Blandford would like to know our candid opinion as to whether we could find a suitable place for [redacted] or if he should be advised to accept the Eastman Kodak offer. After checking with [redacted] Personnel, who said he had found nothing suitable for [redacted] and with Admiral Taylor, I called Blandford to say that in spite of [redacted] impressive qualifications we did not have a suitable vacancy for him at this time. I reminded Blandford that our personnel situation was extremely tight at this time and that all other things being equal we preferred to move our own career people up the line rather than bring in outsiders for our key positions. This seemed to satisfy Blandford.

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2. [redacted] Spoke to Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.) concerning his inquiry as to whether the Agency would have any

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3. [redacted] Representatives James W. Symington (D., Mo.), Bill Burlison (D., Mo.), and Allard Lowenstein (D., N. Y.) accepted invitations to a freshman breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. The secretaries of Representatives Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.) and Manuel Lujan, Jr., (R., N. Mex.) blocked out the time for the breakfast and I shall confirm next week. Representative Keith Sebelius (R., Kans.) was unable to accept as there is a Republican 91st Club breakfast featuring Mr. Shakespeare of USIA at the same time.

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4. [redacted] Sharon Powers, in the office of Representative William Fitts Ryan (D., N. Y.), in followup of her previous calls about obtaining a subscription to the FBIS White Book for the Center for War Peace Studies, gave the Center's Washington address (1220 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036) in accordance with the arrangements made with her on 7 January 1969 (see Journals of 13 September 1968, 6 January and 7 January 1969). FBIS has been requested to initiate this subscription.

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14. [redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and he brought up several items: (a) He continues to receive questions about [redacted] and asked if we can provide him with more detailed information on expenditures on Laos and Vietnam. I will be in touch with [redacted] on this. (b) He asked if we would check with the Director to determine when the Director felt he could best brief the Committee. Woodruff proposes to suggest to Chairman Russell that the first Agency briefing be a world-wide intelligence briefing of the full Appropriations Committee. This would be similar to the one given the Committee last February. (c) He said he planned to suggest to Senator Russell that he be receptive to a courtesy call from Admiral Taylor. At this time Admiral Taylor could brief the Senator on the Agency's involvement in the Pueblo. He is particularly anxious to have Admiral Taylor cover the Agency's role in the discussions in the 303 Committee. I told Woodruff that I would like to sound out Admiral Taylor on this in advance and he agreed.

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16. [redacted] By way of follow-up to a social contact between [redacted] and Joe Rothstein, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), I dropped by to see Rothstein and discussed the possibilities of the Senator's visiting the Agency in the near future and perhaps bringing with him several of his colleagues. Senator Gravel is going to Alaska this weekend but Rothstein thought he would be interested in such a visit as soon as the situation in the Senate settles a bit.

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17. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that [redacted] will be in the city next week and the Chairman would appreciate appointments made to discuss [redacted] Mr. Blandford will have further information the first of the week.

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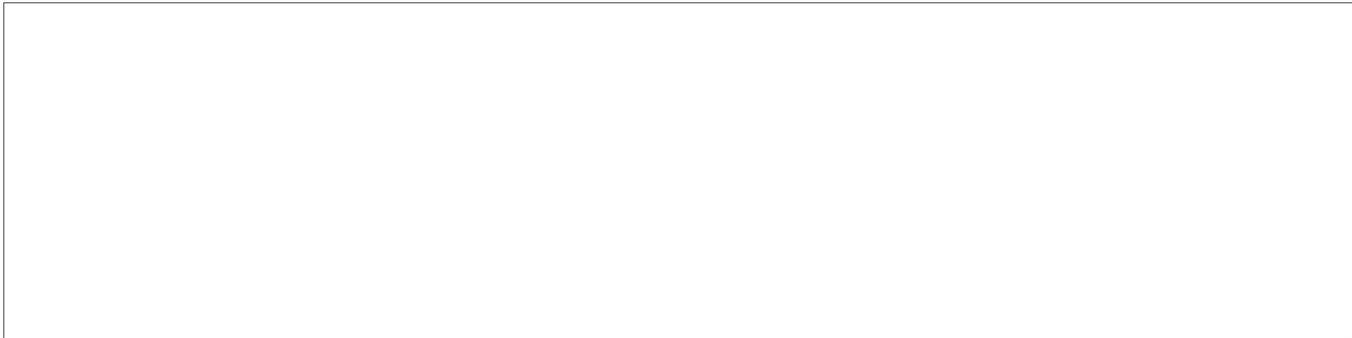
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25X1 1. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.), concerning Mr. Bray's trip to Europe. Mr. Merkle evidenced some surprise that Mr. Bray had not mentioned his destination in conversations with me yesterday and Friday but noted that since it was purely a personal vacation and "getaway" trip for Representative Bray and his wife, that Mr. Bray may have felt that we did not want to be bothered with his personal affairs. Representative and Mrs. Bray left last evening from Dulles and are travelling to London, Rome, Tunis (for an educational visit to Carthage), and Madrid with a side visit to meet with friends in Madeira. They will be returning on 4 February. Mr. Merkle seemed certain that in keeping with Mr. Bray's past habits, he would be making very few, if any, official contacts during the trip [redacted]

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25X1 2. [redacted] C/FE, accompanied by Messrs. [redacted] met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, as a follow-up to the briefing provided at the Headquarters on 18 December 1968. The briefing was an overview of the current situation in the Far East with some emphasis on the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, and was well received by both Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Michaels. Mr. Nelson's coverage of material of particular interest to both Messrs. Michaels and Woodruff on the various countries left very few questions for discussion at the conclusion of the 50 minute briefing.

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Mr. Michaels noted, in passing, after the meeting that he does not at this time foresee the requirement by the Chairman for meeting with the Director before the first of the month.

25X1 3. [redacted] Delivered a letter from Admiral Taylor to J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. George Norris, House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Sea Power, and responded to his questions concerning registry of American and other vessels under the flag of Liberia. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 5. [ ] Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled a briefing to be given by [ ] C/FE, for Mr. Michaels and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 January.

25X1 6. [ ] Mr. Joseph R. Fogarty, in the office of Senator John O. Pastore (D., R.I.), called to request an appointment for a personnel interview for [ ] The appointment was made for 10:00 a.m. on 22 January with [ ] Personnel, and Mr. Fogarty was advised.

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25X1 7. [ ] Called on Senator Charles Goodell (R., N. Y.) who indicated his support for the Agency candidate for an Arthur Fleming award. (Mr. Goodell is a member of the Selection Committee.)

25X1 8. [ ] Over the weekend, encountered Representative James Cleveland (R., N. H.) at a social function who said he would like to visit the Agency and get a better understanding of some of its activities. He volunteered that he would be happy to round up and bring along some of his colleagues who had similar interest (although he made clear his lack of enthusiasm for a breakfast meeting).

25X1 9. [ ] and I called on William Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. Paris negotiations;
- b. Development of alternate ChiCom rail link to Hanoi;
- c. Recent failure of ChiCom leaders to show up together in public;
- d. Results of Soyuz 4 and 5 missions;
- e. Test firings of new short range missiles by Soviet C-Class submarines;
- f. Continued Soviet naval presence in Indian Ocean;
- g. Tensions in Czechoslovakia;
- h. Arab-Israeli situation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. George Norris, House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Sea Power

1. In response to his questions of last week concerning registration of American and other merchant vessels in Liberia, the following information was provided:

(a) The registration fees from merchant vessels amounted to \$3.6 million in 1965 which was 6% of the government revenues of Liberia for that year. A projection of the 1968 registrations indicates an anticipated \$3 million in revenues which would equal about 6% of the government revenues for that year.

(b) The government of Liberia, as registering country, exercises legislative and regulatory control over merchant shipping during such period as the individual vessel is registered under the Liberian flag. Current controls exercised by Liberia accomplishes such objectives as restricting trade with Cuba and the Iron Curtain Countries. Presumably, however, exercise of too much control over merchant shipping could result in withdrawal of registration from the country.

(c) As for American-owned shipping, the U.S. Government exercises certain controls through war risk insurance.

2. The foregoing was related only in general terms with the caveat that details on these matters are really outside normal Agency expertise.

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3. I provided the name of Mr. Carol Perry, Office of Maritime Affairs, Department of State (182-2715), as a knowledgeable individual who could provide more detailed information or can guide Mr. Norris in searching out further information.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Liberia, A Political and Economic Assessment

Introduction

Liberia, the oldest republic on the continent and the African nation with the longest unbroken history of independence, has thus far escaped the instability with which many of its neighbors are struggling. Prospects are good that the country will remain stable so long as President Tubman is in office, although long-term prospects of stability are somewhat uncertain.

Tubman has ruled virtually unchallenged over Liberia for the past 25 years. While preserving the basic prerogatives of the Americo-Liberian coastal elite (descendants of freed slaves from the US), he has encouraged economic development and has initiated some social change by gradually "modernizing" tribal peoples. Nevertheless, the ruling Americo-Liberian oligarchy--consisting of about 200 interlocking families who determine the distribution of political and economic spoils--is still basically unwilling to share its power and wealth with the tribal peoples. Pressures for reform are bound to intensify in a post-Tubman Liberia, and long-range stability will depend upon the ability of Tubman's successors to make major changes in the sociopolitical structure of the country which will neutralize the autocratic, regressive position of the Americo-Liberian elite.

Liberia continues to be viewed in Africa as a protege of the US, and American investments, valued at about \$350 million, dominate the economy. Current relations between the two countries generally remain quite good, although beneath the surface there has been increasing concern by Tubman that US interest in Liberia is declining. Tubman's trip to the US in March 1968 was largely to seek assurances that the US would continue to give generous economic assistance to his country. In recent months, Liberian sensitivity to real or imagine slight or insults by the US has increased. Tubman himself has shown heightened nationalistic sensitivity to US insistence on improved utilization of aid and on more effective self-help. This appears to be no more than another of the cyclical occurrences of transitory anti-American feeling in Liberia, and a serious strain in US-Liberian relations is not anticipated.

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The Current Political Picture

1. An uneasy internal political situation has prevailed in Liberia for several months. The troubled political climate dates back to the indictment of Henry B. Fahnbulleh, the former Liberian ambassador to Kenya, last March on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government. Fahnbulleh, a member of a prominent tribal family and probably a bona fide subversive, apparently was in close contact with Chinese Communist agents and some radical pan-Africanists. As a result, tensions in the country have increased, and the 73-year-old Tubman has become more testy and has lashed out strongly against political enemies, both real and imagined.

2. Although a well-planned conspiracy almost certainly did not exist, Tubman has become concerned that a plot involving some tribal elements and reformist-minded Americo-Liberians may be developing against his regime. His suspicions have been further heightened by the occasional appearance of anti-government signs and tracts. As late as November a tract strongly attacking Tubman and his regime and signed by an unknown group calling itself the "Aborigines' Liberation Front" was widely distributed in Liberia.

3. Tubman, traditionally distrustful of the educated elite, has responded to these anti-government manifestations by emotionally attacking the "intellectual clique" and accusing resident foreigners, particularly Nigerian Ibos, of engaging in "underground activities." Loyalty demonstrations have been staged in the capital, and Tubman has accused the dissident elements of attempting to introduce "the basest form of Communism"--presumably meaning the Chinese variety--into Liberia.

4. The security services, which have been unable to apprehend those responsible for the agitation, was at one time rumored to be compiling a list of individuals, including some university students and professors, to be purged. A widespread purge has never taken place, however, and there are indications that Tubman has calmed down. Three county superintendents, who were charged with involvement in the Fahnbulleh plot, have been given an "amnesty" without ever having been convicted of the treason charges. All were tribal Liberians, and Tubman may have detained them essentially to warn the tribes about over ambition.

5. This low-level unrest does not present a serious threat to Tubman, but it does suggest that certain elements of Liberian society are becoming impatient with the continued administrative mismanagement, lack of economic progress,

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and domination of the government by the coastal minority. Although the anti-Tubman actions are probably the work of only a very small group of radicals, they are relatively brazen acts of defiance considering the harsh punishment dealt out in the past to individuals who dared to challenge Tubman's authoritarian rule.

Current Economic Problems

6. Liberia's monetary economy--consisting largely of rubber plantations and iron mines built by foreign capital--has grown rapidly over the past 15 years and is expected to continue to expand, although at a slower rate. Direct investment was encouraged under the government's "open door" policy which offered favorable treatment and security to private foreign investors, and the government undertook an increasing volume of public capital expenditure financed mainly by foreign borrowings. The level of public health, education, and services to peasant agriculture, however, remains one of the lowest in Africa. Most of the population is still in the subsistence sector and largely untouched by the money economy.

7. The rapid expansion of public spending generated internal strains and placed increasing pressure upon public sector finances. Concomitantly the price on the world market of Liberia's two principal exports--iron ore and natural rubber--fell, and expected government revenues did not materialize. By the beginning of 1968 Liberia had an external debt, excluding interest, of about \$200 million, more than one-half of it owed to the US Government. The remaining debts consisted largely of high-interest and relatively short-term loans which had been used to finance developmental projects which were not self-amortizing.

8. Faced with the prospect of having to meet debt service payments in 1969 equivalent to about 40 percent of its anticipated revenues, the government successfully negotiated in the fall of 1968 a stretch-out of payments with the Export-Import Bank and a rollover of payments due the International Monetary Fund. In late 1968 the government also worked out similar stretch-out arrangements on debts owed to commercial banks, German Kreditanstalt, and Firestone. With continued economies on the part of the government, improved tax measures, and no additional major borrowings, Liberia should be able to meet the revised debt service schedule.

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9. While lower debt payments will ease the immediate financial problem, Liberian revenues for the next few years are likely to cover only current expenditures, and amounts available from government sources for development will probably be almost nil. Some development funds may be accrued if the government carries out its intention of renegotiating the terms of concessions granted foreign firms, especially US, or if additional foreign investment and foreign aid is forthcoming. Even if development funds become available, however, the rigid Americo-Liberian power structure is unlikely to go very far in altering existing economic patterns that work to its financial advantage. Moreover, there are some disturbing indications that Liberian officialdom may not hold the line on major borrowing. Having agreed to incur no debt "within the limits of political realities," the government has already approached Italian interests for financing to construct a modern port at Harper in southern Liberia--an economically unjustified, pork-barrel project for Tubman's hometown which would cost between \$10-12 million.

#### Prospects in a Post-Tubman Liberia

10. Tubman's departure from the scene would create a serious power vacuum and could unleash forces capable of disrupting Liberian society and straining the established order. The immediate successor to Tubman will probably take power constitutionally, but since Tubman's personal rule cannot be institutionalized, it is unlikely that the successor would enjoy the extraordinary degree of popular support and stability enjoyed by Tubman. The immediate successor to the presidency will probably be Vice President Tolbert, whose direct political support is not impressive and who embodies all that is obnoxious and vicious in the present system. A Tolbert interregnum would probably be marked by maneuvering among already constituted groups and certain individuals for power, and a struggle within the oligarchy seems almost inevitable.

11. Progressive elements now existing both outside and inside the Americo-Liberian framework are almost certain to intensify pressures to liberalize the social and political structure in a post-Tubman administration. An important element within the current system is a group of young Liberians, educated abroad, both of tribal and non-tribal origin, who are employed in the civil service. This "graduate elite," consisting of 400-600 individuals, is generally in favor of government reform and modernization and will eventually move into positions of real responsibility in the

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government. Liberian University professors, students, and the country's fledging labor unions will also become forces for progress and reform as they increase in number and strength. Moreover, the emergence of a tribally mixed wage labor force will also pose the elite with a potentially strong political threat.

12. These forces will ineluctably effect an evolution in Liberian society with clearly delineated interest groups. Post-Tubman administrations probably will be able to cope with these forces in the near term, and gradual reform is possible through compromise. Efforts of the privileged elite to preserve its status in a post-Tubman Liberia by repressing these developing forces would lead, however, to intensified dissatisfaction and possibly to civil disturbances or even violent revolution. Liberia's long-term economic troubles may exacerbate this discontent and alienate other elements of society.

13. The post-Tubman era will also probably result in a partial closing of the "Open Door Policy." This trend is already evident in Liberia's decision to renegotiate the concessions from which private foreign investors have profited in recent decades. Stricter terms and controls will probably not lead to nationalization, however, and it is unlikely that the government would go very far towards reversing its present policy of encouraging potential foreign investment.

14. Politically, stronger efforts will be made over the years to dispel Liberia's "neo-colonial" image. The US should expect a shift in orientation away from what many Liberians already view to be an "excessive" US influence in Liberia's domestic and foreign policies. Similarly, future governments in Monrovia can be expected to harden their attitudes toward any effort of the US to locate additional facilities in Liberia. They may even attempt to place additional restrictions and demands for some compensation on existing US-Liberian agreements covering current US installations in Liberia and US use of strategic Liberian facilities in crisis situations.

15. Nevertheless, the traditional political ties, Monrovia dependence on US economic assistance, and the dominance of American commercial interests in the economy will probably prevent Liberia from moving very far away from its long-accustomed Western orientation.

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2. [Redacted] In response to his call Friday, met with Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Bruce Merkle, and discussed some parts of Mr. Bray's expanded draft of a paper on attacks of the New Left on CIA. Mr. Bray reiterated that he accepts complete responsibility upon publication for any statements made in the paper but desires to avoid at least those pitfalls that would be obvious to experienced Agency eyes.

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3. [Redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that no determinations will be made on scheduling of Committee briefings until after the Committee is established Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I also inquired of Mr. Blandford whether there was any assistance or information the Chairman desires concerning the case of [Redacted] and reviewed the facts briefly with him. Mr. Blandford advised that although he may have had a discussion with Air Force representatives, he does not remember the case and requested that I brief him after receipt of the correspondence which is being forwarded to Legislative Counsel from the Department of the Air Force.

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Also briefed Mr. Blandford on several items of current intelligence. See Memorandum for the Record for listing of the items.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief  
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee

In meeting with Mr. Blandford, I briefed him on the attached items. He was already familiar, in detail, with the current situation in Laos and Vietnam but did not evidence any particular concern over any individual item. Although not overly concerned, we did discuss the current Czech situation in some detail.



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25X1 1. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Lou  
Andrews, in the office of Representative Thomas J. Meskill, requesting  
25X1 an employment interview for [redacted] After making arrange- 25X1  
25X1 ments with [redacted] I advised Mr. Andrews that an interview had  
been scheduled for [redacted] for Tuesday, 21 January at 10:00 a. m.

25X1 2. [redacted] Received a call from [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] Office of Training, who advised that he had recently met with  
25X1 Senator Gravel of Alaska and his Administrative Assistant at an Assump-  
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25X1 [redacted] During the conversation, [redacted] extended a  
general invitation to the Senator for briefing on the Agency and feels  
25X1 that the Senator will be receptive to follow-up by our office. I thanked  
[redacted] for his call and advised that we would be in contact with the  
Senator's office during the next several days.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appro-  
priations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soyuz 4 and Soyuz 5  
space event. I also passed on to Mr. Michaels that Mr. Woodruff, Senate  
Appropriations Committee staff, still does not have a firm schedule. I  
25X1 will be back in contact on Tuesday to schedule a meeting for [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] C/FE,

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill,  
House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to Chairman Rivers'  
letter of 13 January requesting Agency views and recommendations on  
H. R. 591, a bill submitted by Mr. Ryan of New York to amend the Central  
Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to prohibit the Agency from contributing  
funds to domestic organizations. This bill is similar to one presented  
during the last Congress by Mr. Ryan. The request for views and recom-  
mendations is one for the record. No response will be expected by the  
Committee in keeping with the format established during previous years.

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10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and provided a copy of the OSR Study of the Soviet Defense Budget. This paper was developed in response to earlier briefings provided Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Michaels. Discussed with Mr. Michaels the inherent difficulties and complexity of the subject matter and advised that such a study must be viewed in this light. Mr. Michaels was in complete accord and advised that as soon as he has a chance to digest it, he will brief Chairman Mahon.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mr. George Norris, House Armed Services Committee staff, and delivered to him a DD/I blind memorandum dated 15 January 1969 entitled, "Liberia, A Political and Economic Assessment." After reviewing the paper, Mr. Norris posed the following additional questions and requested such advice as is available on it: (a) the economic import, if any, on foreign ship registrations; and (b) the amount of control exercisable by the Government on ownership or activities of vessels flying the Liberian flag and possible effects on ships flying the Liberian flag of a takeover by a political regime hostile to the United States.

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Mr. Houston  
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1. [ ] Met with Mr. Charles Johnson, Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the Post Office Committee cannot organize until its members are assigned but that there is no press by the Chairman for assignment. Even after assignment of members, there may be some delays by the Chairman in organizing the Committee. As for the Executive Pay Bill, Mr. Johnson feels that there are sufficient votes available in the Committee to override any objection to the proposed increases and that delays in organization of the Committee will foreclose consideration of any motions such as the one presented by Representative Gross, at least until such time as the Committee is organized. The thirty days for consideration of such objections will run from the time of the President's budget message.

Mr. Johnson noted that studies are in process for rather extensive reorganization of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee by reducing the number of Subcommittees and recasting the Committee rules to place additional authority in the hands of Chairman Dulski. As for legislation, he advised that Representative Daniels, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance and Health Benefits, will be pushing hard on the retirement bill that passed the House at the close of the last Session. Although there are technical imperfections in the bill, Representative Daniels will be introducing it in the House in the form in which it passed and leaving the cleanup work to the Senate Committee. Mr. Bannerman has been advised.

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2. [ ] Met with Mr. George Norris, House, Armed Services Committee staff, and provided an interim report on his request for information for Chairman Bennett relating to Liberia and advised that we were working against a suspense date of Wednesday, 15 January. Mr. Norris thanked me and advised that this would be timely.

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5. [redacted] Met with Representative William Bates, who advised that he would like to be brought up-to-date on the subject matter

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[redacted]  
He recalled the briefing provided by the Director to the Joint Committee and asked if we have anything additional to add at this time. I briefed Mr. Bates concerning the possibility of a Soviet manned earth satellite test and another Venus probe.

I discussed various matters of Committee organization with Mr. Bates who advised that the overall number of the members of the Committee will be decreased from 40 to 37 members giving him two new Republicans and Chairman Rivers two new Democrats. This will result in a breakdown of 21 Democrats and 16 Republicans in the Committee.

Mr. Bates advised that he has a relatively new man on his staff, former Navy Captain Bill Hogan. At least for the present, he does not require any clearances on Captain Hogan. Although Mr. Bates intends to use Captain Hogan on some Committee work, he does not intend to use him on Agency classified matters at the present.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the possibility of a Soviet manned earth satellite test; another Venus probe during the next few days; and the loss of a reconnaissance aircraft by the Chinese Nationalists. Mr. Blandford requested that I try to contact the Chairman and brief him personally on these items.

I met with Mrs. Coralee Bull, Chairman Rivers' personal secretary, who advised that the Chairman would not be available until some time after 9:30 in the morning and suggested that I come by to see him at that time.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the possibility of a Soviet manned earth satellite test and a probable additional Venus probe. Mr. Wilson advised that Chairman Teague had been extremely busy and hard to reach but that he would try to get to the Chairman in the morning and brief him on the items.

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8. [redacted] Met with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from her classified documents identified in review of Committee files for return to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Return of CIA Documents

Met today with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from her the two attached documents entitled "Additional Information Regarding Consultants," and "Additional Information on Language Training Program" with carbon copies.

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25X1 1. [redacted] In response to her call, met with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, and received from her copies of various documents culled from Committee files for return to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record for listing of the documents.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Received a call from the office of Representative John S. Monagan (D., Conn.) asking us to cancel their subscription to the FBIS Reports. Called [redacted] FBIS, who said Monagan's office was receiving four subscriptions and asked if they wished to cancel all of them. Spoke with Mr. Joseph Donahue, Administrative Assistant to Representative Monagan, who said that in view of their personnel changes they would like the subscriptions continued until further notice. This will be done. 25X1

25X1 4. [redacted] Mr. Doug Baldwin, in the office of Representative John Wold (R., Wyo.), called to request that subscriptions of the "Yellow" and "Green" FBIS books be sent to his attention, 1323 Longworth House Office Building. [redacted] FBIS, has been advised. 25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Return of CIA Documents

The following documents were received today from Miss Louise Ellis, of the House Armed Services Committee staff:

- (a) Introductory Remarks by the Director re H.R. 16306 dated 28 July 1966, (Secret)
- (b) Legislative Status of CIA Retirement System undated (Secret)
- (c) FY 1968 Budget Chart (Secret)
- (d) Classified Funds, FY 1967 from DOD, undated, with cc (Secret)



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*Mr. R. H. H.*  
*July 28, 1966*

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Chairman, I am happy to appear before your Subcommittee to discuss H. R. 16306, a bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes." I am appreciative, Mr. Chairman, that you gentlemen have taken time from your busy schedule to work with us on this bill which we regard as necessary for the operation of the Agency.

Before talking about the bill which is on your agenda, I want to thank you for your very real assistance in approving the CIA Retirement Act in the previous Congress. I would like to give you a brief report on our progress with it.

The President approved our retirement law in October 1964. But, as you know, our internal regulation for administering it had to be cleared with the Bureau of the Budget and with your Committee and your colleagues in the other body.

In addition, Mr. McCone sought the advice of an independent panel of attorneys on our regulation before giving it to you for review.

Mortimer M. Caplin, Fowler Hamilton, and Stewart L. Pittman were

appointed and they submitted their report on 19 February 1965 advising the Agency that in their opinion the regulation was consistent with the letter and spirit of the law.

Your Chairman and ranking minority members gave us prompt approval of the regulation. Unfortunately, the illness of Senator Saltonstall delayed his review and we did not have a final OK until late April. The regulation was then authenticated for issuance by the Director on 27 April 1965.

A CIA Retirement Board of nine senior officials, chaired by our Director of Personnel, was established to review the records of employees on duty and identify those eligible to participate in this special retirement system.

This screening job has been time consuming. It involved a careful and painstaking review of the records of individual employees to do justice to those who qualified to participate in this special retirement system. We started with some [ ] records to review and have now finished [ ]. Of these, some [ ] are eligible for the system.

There are currently [ ] beneficiary cases under the system. This total includes [ ] voluntary retirement, [ ] mandatory age retirements, [ ] disability retirements, and [ ] deaths in service. The average age of our voluntary retirees was a little under [ ] The average length of

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qualifying service for both voluntary and mandatory retirees was over  years, average length of Agency service was  years, and the average length of total Government service for both categories was almost  years. The average grade of both categories of retirees was .

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It is too early to make a firm evaluation that this retirement system will meet all of the contemplated objectives as a management tool for the Agency. However, there is ample evidence that it has been an important morale factor in assuring appropriate early retirement benefits to the particular group of Agency careerists for whom it was intended.

The bill before you today has two basic purposes. There are a number of minor amendments to the retirement bill which are necessary to keep our system up to date with Government-wide concepts in retirement such as modifications to the automatic cost-of-living adjustments. The second purpose is to update and clarify some of our administrative authorities granted us in the CIA Act of 1949. These have to do with such items as travel expenses of employees, home leave, and medical expenses in foreign countries. This particular group of amendments was before this Subcommittee in 1964 and were included in our early retirement package. Because of the importance of the early retirement, it was suggested that consideration of the administrative items be deferred.

I would like to emphasize that with one or two minor exceptions which will be brought specifically to your attention by Colonel White, each of the specific amendments is provided elsewhere in law for other departments and agencies. Thus, we are not breaking new group or establishing precedents.

Today I have with me to go into detail with the Subcommittee these various provisions Colonel White, our Executive Director, John S. Warner,  They will, I am sure, be able to answer any questions you may have about this bill.

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If I may ask your indulgence, I would like to be excused to join another important meeting which, unfortunately, conflicted with this appointment with you.  will present our proposals to you in detail. I would add only that I believe this bill is essential to the needs of the Agency. I stand ready at your call to discuss any of these items with you.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to appear before you.

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## LEGISLATIVE STATUS OF CIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Some ten years ago, or more, Agency management recognized the need for an improved retirement system for a certain percentage of Agency employees. It was recognized that overseas work, clandestine work and hazardous service would require a more liberal retirement system and an earlier retirement date.

After exploring all avenues, it was determined that the principles of the Foreign Service Retirement Act would fulfill the Agency's requirement for some 30 per cent, more or less, of the Agency's employees whose conditions of employment warranted more liberal treatment. (In recognition of earlier retirement requirements the Agency administratively adopted a program of having employees retire at age 60 rather than the mandatory age under the Civil Service Retirement Act at age 70.) One of the key features of the Foreign Service Act was voluntary retirement at age 50 with 20 years of service with no reduction of annuities for service below age 60. Legislative advantages were also seen in adopting the principles of a system that was already in existence and had been tested over the years. Further, the conditions of employment which justified the Foreign Service system were in many respects substantially similar to service required of Agency employees.

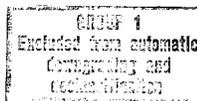
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This legislative proposal was made to the Bureau of the Budget in 1962 and they approved the Agency going to Congress requesting legislation to authorize the Director to establish a retirement system similar to the principles of the Foreign Service Retirement Act. The legislative proposal was a simple "incorporation by reference." This bill was introduced by Mr. Vinson and hearings were held. The House Armed Services Committee found no fault with the proposal on the merits but insisted that the "incorporation by reference" format be dropped in favor of specific language.

In the following year the early retirement proposal was resubmitted and in effect it was a Foreign Service Retirement Act for a certain percentage of the Agency employees. It was recognized at the time that such a procedure would require the Agency to go back to the Congress every year or so with new proposals since retirement is a dynamic subject and the record shows that both the Civil Service Retirement and Foreign Service Retirement systems are amended in every Congress.

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The House approved the early retirement proposal in substantially the form as had been presented. On the Senate side a somewhat more conservative approach was taken in committee and a number of the less important but liberalizing features of the Foreign Service Act were deleted. The principal feature of retirement at age 50 with 20 years' service was retained and the Agency was authorized to establish its own retirement system. There was not sufficient time to work on compromises between the House and Senate version if the Agency hoped to gain authority to establish the system. Therefore, in effect, the House committee and the Agency agreed to accept the Senate version with a view that some of the other items would be picked up in later years.

An excellent example of the dynamics of retirement legislation involves the Government-wide adoption of the concept of cost-of-living adjustments in annuities to retired people. The first step in this direction occurred in 1962 when a cost-of-living increase formula was enacted into the law for the Civil Service Retirement system. This formula was included in the Senate version of the Agency retirement bill and thus, after approval by the House, became a part of the law. Thereafter, the Foreign Service Retirement system and the Military Retirement system were amended to include this cost-of-living formula. Later, however, in 1965, the Civil Service Commission adjusted the precise cost-of-living formula to make it more timely. The Military Retirement system was similarly adjusted and Foreign Service proposed legislation which was not enacted in 1966 has been favorably reported by Senate Foreign Relations Committee this year.

This up-to-date cost-of-living formula is one of the main features in the current legislation pending in the Congress for the CIA system. In addition, several of the features of the Foreign Service Retirement system which were originally approved by the House but deleted by the Senate are in the package. Considerable study by Personnel, DDP and others has indicated that these features are fully justified for the Agency system and would like to see them approved by the Congress. While not necessarily the most effective way to express it to the Hill, nevertheless what the issue boils down to is that what the Congress approved as justified for the Foreign Service we believe the Agency can justify even more strongly. Therefore, the question is whether the dedicated employees of CIA whom we believe assume greater risks with less recognition are to receive less favorable treatment by the Congress than are other groups of Government employees similarly situated.

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1. [redacted] Worked out with Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, plans for his visit to some [redacted] Agency activities 8 to 11 January 1969.

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2. [redacted] William Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, informed me that Senator Russell wanted to be certain that his Subcommittee received an Agency roundup briefing before we briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Woodruff wanted to be informed as soon as we had any indication that the Foreign Relations Committee wished to schedule a briefing. He said Senator Russell would be preoccupied with the Senate Rules debate next week (13-17 January) but might like an Agency briefing the following week (20 - 24 January). In any event however the Senator would want to be sure that his Subcommittee heard from the Agency before we appeared before Senator Fulbright's Committee.

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3. [redacted] Met with Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.) and advised him that [redacted] has not filed the application for employment furnished him at the time of interview and that we are now putting his file on the inactive list. Mr. Hebert agreed that the file should not be kept open any longer and expressed appreciation for our assistance in this case. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and completed the appropriate documentation on two projects for which Secrecy Oaths had not been signed.

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5. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the security control systems utilized in the protection of sensitive information and completed the appropriate Secrecy Oath. Mr. Slatinshek has recently been designated by the Chairman to attend CIA Subcommittee briefings.

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6. [redacted] In response to his call, met with Mr. George Norris, Counsel, House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Seapower, who requested a brief rundown on the current picture and forecast, both political and economic of the country of Liberia. Chairman Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) is currently reviewing registration of commercial vessels and has noted in particular the disproportionate amount of tonnage flying the Liberian flag. DD/I has been advised.

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8. [redacted] Informed Roy Carlson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Julia Hansen (D., Washington), that [redacted] would be interviewed by our recruiter on 13 January. See Journal of 6 January.

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9. [redacted] J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said he understood that the Agency has prepared a study on Communist influence in radical student activities on a worldwide basis. He asked if it would be possible for him to read the study, and if not if we could provide a briefer to brief him on the subject as his Subcommittee is planning to hold hearings on this subject during this session. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 3. [redacted] Sharon Powers, in the office of Representative William Fitz Ryan (D., N.Y.), called to inquire if we would provide a subscription of the FBI's White Book to an organization known as "War Peace Reports" if it had a Washington post office box or bureau. (She had contacted us previously on this on 13 September 1968 and was informed that the White Book was available in the New York Public Library system and through the Document Expediting Program of the Library of Congress. See 13 September 1968 Journal.) Miss Powers said she had been informed by the Library of Congress that the Agency handles subscriptions for news organizations having a Washington address and to contact [redacted] FBIS. I told Miss Powers I would check into this and be back in touch with her.

25X1 [redacted] has no information on "War Peace Reports."  
25X1 Spoke with [redacted] FBIS, and requested [redacted] Security, 25X1 to make a check on this organization and pending the outcome of that check I will advise Miss Powers that we will send Daily Reports to the "War Peace Reports" if it has a Washington address.

25X1 4. [redacted] Met with Mr. M. Albert Figinski, Chief Counsel, Senate Improvements in Judicial Machinery Subcommittee, and, based on the advice of [redacted] DD/OCS, discussed our past cooperation with the U.S. courts on the computerized translation of court reporter's notes. I explained that about 100,000 words had been processed since June 1968 and the courts now had sufficient experience with the program to determine whether to proceed with an outside contractor. Figinski emphasized the importance Senator Tydings attached to improvements such as these to break the logjam in the U.S. court system. I explained that while the Agency's related efforts were being phased out, we would be pleased to cooperate in the future if any unique developments come to our attention. A closeout letter to Senator Tydings for the record will be prepared.

25X1 5. [redacted] Appeared briefly before the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services and in response to some pro forma questions explained that the Agency was not directly involved in the matter under consideration. (See Memo for the Record.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Appearance Before the CIA Subcommittee of House  
Armed Services Committee Re Pueblo Case

1. In response to a request by Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, [redacted] and I accompanied Messrs. Drexel Godfrey and Bruce Clarke to the Rayburn Building this morning where we met with Mr. Blandford prior to a meeting convened by Chairman L. Mendel Rivers of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee. General Carter and [redacted] NSA, and several naval officers were standing by in the Subcommittee hearing room.

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2. Mr. Blandford called me aside and explained that the Subcommittee was meeting to review the Pueblo case and probably would not get around to a general roundup intelligence briefing, although he wanted to have Messrs. Godfrey and Clarke available in case the opportunity for such a briefing arose.

3. Mr. Blandford further explained that he would like to open the Subcommittee meeting by calling me to establish the fact that the Agency was not directly responsible for the Pueblo, its crew or its operational activity, to which I agreed.

4. Members present when the Subcommittee convened, at 10:30, were:

Representative L. Mendel Rivers (D., S. C.), Chairman  
Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass)  
Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.)  
Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.)  
Representative O. C. Fisher (D., Texas)  
Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.)

Representative William H. Bates (R., Mass.)  
Representative Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.)  
Representative Alvin E. O'Konski (R., Wis.)  
Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.)

(Note: Representative Gubser has not previously attended meetings of the CIA Subcommittee.)

5. Mr. Blandford called me as the first witness and asked if CIA was directly involved in the Pueblo matter. I replied that we were not.

6. Chairman Rivers next asked if he was correct in understanding that CIA was not responsible for the Pueblo. I answered that this was correct.

7. Next, Mr. Arends asked if any CIA personnel were on board the Pueblo. I replied there were none.

8. Mr. Blandford then commented that General Carter would explain about the civilian personnel on the vessel.

9. Mr. Bennett then asked if CIA operated "any ships like the Pueblo." I said that we did not.

25X1 10. [redacted] and I were then excused from the meeting, and Messrs. Godfrey, Clarke and I stood by in an adjoining office until the meeting adjourned at about 11:50. Having understood that the subject would be taken up again the next day in order to hear from General Carter, who had thus far not testified, I asked Mr. Blandford if we should be available at that time. He said this was not necessary.

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25X1 6. [redacted] Roy F. Carlson, Administra-  
25X1 tive Assistant to Representative Julia Hansen, called concerning a  
25X1 constituent in [redacted] who would like  
25X1 to apply for employment with the Agency. I arranged with Bob  
25X1 [redacted] in Personnel, for [redacted] to be in touch  
with [redacted]

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25X1 7. [redacted] At the request of Garner J. Cline,  
House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, provided  
him with the name of [redacted] of Radio Free Europe in Munich  
as the person to write a "thank you" letter.

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25X1 8. [redacted] After the meeting of the CIA Subcommittee  
of House Armed Services, I met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, who advised  
that it would be appropriate to clear Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Committee  
Counsel, in such areas as will be necessary for him to sit in on CIA  
briefings. Mr. Blandford also advised that although Mr. Gubser  
may well be sitting with the CIA Subcommittee on those occasions  
when Mr. O'Konski is not present, determination has not been  
made by the Chairman concerning replacements for Mr. Hardy and  
Mr. Halleck. Mr. Blandford also expressed the Chairman's apprecia-  
tion in the conduct of today's meeting.

25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Jerry Friedheim,  
Press Assistant to Senator John Tower (R., Texas), as a followup  
in my conversations with him on Friday. Mr. Friedheim advised  
that the information and guidelines furnished on Friday concerning  
classification of Agency personnel rosters and organizational structure  
was sufficient and that nothing more is desired by Senator Tower at  
this time. I took the occasion to extend an invitation to the Senator  
to visit the Agency for briefings and arranged with Mr. Friedheim  
to contact him in two weeks or so to schedule a visit to the Head-  
quarters.

25X1 10. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ben Gilleas, Senate  
Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and received from him  
copies of several intelligence studies and other classified documents  
that had been furnished to the Committee. For a detailed listing  
of the documents, see Memorandum for the Record. I receipted  
for the return of the documents.

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8. [redacted] In response to his call, I talked to Mr. Jerry Friedheim, Press Assistant to Senator Tower, who advised that the Senator was interested in the Agency organizational structure and names of individuals in the Agency. I advised Mr. Friedheim that the Agency organizational structure and rosters of Agency personnel are classified. I plan to meet with Mr. Friedheim on Monday after he has had a chance to talk to the Senator about this.

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9. [redacted] In response to a request of Representative William Bray of yesterday, met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, who provided a copy of a current draft of a newspaper or magazine item being prepared by Mr. Bray for publication concerning leftwing attacks on CIA. Mr. Merkle advised that Mr. Blandford as well as he, himself, had done some editing of the item.

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11. [redacted] At his request, met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that Chairman Rivers was scheduling a CIA Subcommittee meeting for 10:15, Monday, 6 January in Room 2212, RHOB. Mr. Blandford advised that the main subject to be covered would not directly involve the Agency and that the presence of the DCI would not be required, but that it would be appreciated if an Agency briefer could be available on standby for a world situation roundup, if time is available. The DCI, DD/I and Office of Security were advised. See Memorandum for the Record.

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[redacted] Mr. Houston  
Mr. Goodwin OPPB

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3 January 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Scheduling of CIA Subcommittee Briefing for  
6 January 1969**

1. In response to his telephone request, I met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that a CIA Subcommittee meeting was being scheduled for 10:15 a. m., Monday, 6 January in Room 2212, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Blandford advised that the purpose of the meeting was to take testimony concerning the Pueblo but that the Subcommittee members themselves would not even be advised of this until meeting time to avoid the possibility of news leaks. Mr. Blandford advised that there would be no need for the Director to appear but that someone should be available from the Agency to advise the Committee concerning any compromise of Agency interests. Mr. Blandford asked that if I would be so kind, on my return to the Agency, to call General Marshall Carter, on his behalf, on a secure telephone and ask that he be present with whoever of his people he might care to bring with him, at 10:15 Monday morning to testify on compromise of equipment and other NSA matters affected in the loss of the Pueblo. Mr. Blandford noted for General Carter's information and the Agency's that neither would be present in the Committee room during the appearance of the other. At this point, Mr. Blandford also suggested that it would be well if someone, such as [redacted] could be available in case time allowed to provide a world-situation roundup. On my return to the Agency, I advised [redacted] of the foregoing and called General Carter on the grey telephone.

2. General Carter thanked me for the call and asked that I pass back to Mr. Blandford, on his behalf, response that he would be present on Monday morning. General Carter will be limited in the detail that he can provide since his experts on the subject are all in San Diego working on the debriefings. The possible maximum

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assessment of damage is available and has been prepared for some time. Refinement of the possible maximum assessment is some weeks away since interrogation so far covers a magnitude in excess of 600 rolls of several hours each and less than 300 have been transcribed so far.

3. On my return to the Hill, I advised Mr. Blandford that the information provided by him had been relayed to the Agency and that I had talked to General Carter. In response to the information I relayed on General Carter's behalf, Mr. Blandford indicated that he assumed that the General would not be able to give a final analysis at this time but that there is need for the Committee to develop such information as is presently available.

4. Later in the afternoon, I again talked to Mr. Blandford who asked how I had confused his advice that the Director would not be needed on Monday. He advised that he had talked to Admiral Taylor and had advised the Admiral that he too would not be needed. I advised Mr. Blandford that his instructions had been relayed but that in matters where testimony is to be provided on Agency operations or determinations, the Director has a strong preference to make such appearances himself and an equally strong desire to insure that the desires and needs of the Chairman are fully met. The conversation was interrupted at this point and since the remainder of our business had been concluded, it terminated on this note.

5. The following Committee members are being notified of the meeting: Representatives Philbin (D., Mass.), Hebert (D., La.), Price (D., Ill.), Fisher (D., Tex.), Bennett (D., Fla.), Bates (R., Mass.), Arends (R., Ill.), O'Konski (R., Wis.) and Bray (R., Ind.).

[Redacted Signature]

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25X1 1. [redacted] With regard to his call to  
25X1 FBIS, spoke with John Lofton, on the staff of the Republican Con-  
25X1 gressional Committee, concerning the subscription to the FBIS Area  
25X1 Reports which was requested 5 December. Lofton was most under-  
25X1 standing. [redacted] FBIS, assured that starting today the Area  
25X1 Reports would be sent to Lofton.

25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Miss Louise Ellis, House  
25X1 Armed Services Committee staff, and received from her various  
25X1 classified documents that had been furnished to Mr. Phil Kelleher,  
25X1 former Committee Counsel, for use in briefing the Chairman and  
25X1 members of the Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House  
25X1 Armed Services Committee, and discussed his conversations with  
25X1 Representative Bray concerning the withdrawal of an Agency recruiter  
25X1 from the University of Indiana. In essence, Mr. Blandford indicated  
25X1 that he has talked to Mr. Bray several times since his return to the  
25X1 city and no further mention has been made of the subject. I thanked  
25X1 Mr. Blandford for the information.

Later in the day, I met with Mr. Bray between offices. He was most cordial in his salutations for the new year. He advised that he has been in consultation with the Governor of the State of Indiana as well as the president and administration of the University, and they are all solidly behind us (CIA) and will back us and our recruiter 100 percent. Representative Bray indicated that the feeling is very strong in Indiana that these few dissident students should not be allowed and will no longer be allowed to control or interfere with proper University administration. After some conversation on the point, I advised Mr. Bray that the Agency wishes to avoid becoming the focal point in such confrontations between dissident students and the administration of the University. He indicated his familiarity, from a previous briefing by the Director, with the fact that our Agency policy is founded in a Presidential request and that the greater problem of leftwing attacks on the Agency may also be involved. He advised that he is currently doing a paper on the general topic of activities of the leftwing and asked that I stop by tomorrow when a draft of that paper will be available. I thanked Mr. Bray for his courtesies and plan to go by his office tomorrow afternoon.

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2 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Committee Return of CIA Documents

1. The following documents were received today from Miss Louise Ellis, of House Armed Services Committee staff:

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2. As other Agency documents are identified in files maintained by Mr. Phil Kelleher, retired Committee Counsel, Miss Ellis will return them to us.

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**U.S. Unit Plans  
Probe of Pueblo**

United Press International

Chairman L. Mendel Rivers announced yesterday that the House Armed Services Committee will investigate the seizure of the USS Pueblo as soon as the Navy completes its own inquiry.

There are many unanswered questions and, I believe, many, many inconsistencies," Rep. Rivers told the committee.

The Senate Armed Services Committee also has decided to investigate the Pueblo affair after the Navy's Court of Inquiry, now in progress at Coronado, Calif., is completed.

# Pentagon Halts Work On Anti-Missile Sites

By John Maffre  
Washington Post Staff Writer

In the face of mounting criticism the Pentagon revealed yesterday it has halted site acquisition and construction for the \$5.5-billion Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system.

At the same time President Nixon, at his news conference, discarded the Johnson Administration's rationale for Sentinel as a defense primarily against Red China's projected missile threat of the 1960s.

"I do not buy the assumption that the ABM system, the thin Sentinel system as it has been described, was simply for the purpose of protecting ourselves against attack from Communist China," he told a questioner.

"This system, as are the systems that the Soviet Union has already deployed," he

said, meaning presumably the Galosh and Talinn systems in Russia, "adds to our over-all defense capability."

The two developments raise the prospect that within the next few weeks the Nixon Administration will reach a major decision on ABM based on its multiple deterrence capability, notably against Moscow, rather than against Peking as the previous Administration had stressed.

An affirmative decision would pose a much more difficult political decision: Whether to ask an increasingly hostile Congress to fund a "thick" as well as thin ABM system whose cost has been reckoned at \$40 billion or more.

See ABM, A7, Col. 1

## ABM, From A1

Yesterday the Pentagon said merely that "certain aspects of the Sentinel program recently have been deferred, such as the acquisition of sites and site construction."

Specifically, this means that construction work is halted at Boston, the one area out of 15 under consideration where land had actually been acquired.

Sites have been tentatively chosen near Chicago and Seattle but, as at Boston, they have stirred a mounting wave of protest.

The Pentagon noted that research and development on ABM would continue uninterrupted while Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard carried out a top priority review of major weaponry items, of which ABM is at the moment the most urgent.

Yesterday's developments came in the wake of a move by the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.) to block action on site acquisition for ABM until the Pentagon had given a "definitive statement" that it really wanted the program.

Although Rivers' letter of inquiry to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird was not released, it was learned that Rivers was concerned over doubts about ABM that Laird had expressed last month at his Senate confirmation hearing.

Laird at that time told Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) he personally had "some questions whether we should push forward simply with a system that defends against the Chinese threat only. . . . As far as making the decision on going ahead with the thick system at this time, I am not prepared to make such a commitment."

Rivers, who supported ABM last year, was reported to be concerned at proceeding with acquisition of major missile sites unless it was clear just what the Sentinel program would involve.

Last night United Press International reported Rivers as suggesting in an interview that the Pentagon might be working on a modification or complete substitute for the ABM.

In the light of Laird's statements that he wants to be able to bargain from strength whenever it comes to missile-

limiting talks with Russia, there is speculation that he would be unimpressed with ABM unless it had a demonstrable capability against the Soviets.

In Congress, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) have taken the lead in recent efforts to halt deployment of ABM. Even the Majority Leader, Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), has stated his doubts about the program.

In addition to Boston, Seattle and Chicago, there has been consideration of sites near Albany, Ga.; Dallas; New York City; Honolulu; Detroit; Los Angeles; San Francisco, and Salt Lake City—all major population areas.

Four other possible sites are near major Air Force bomber and missile bases: Great Falls, Mont.; Grand Forks, N.D.; Cheyenne, Wyo., and Sedalia, Mo.

# Red Navy Cited In Budget Bid

By George C. Wilson  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Modern Soviet ships overtaking the creeping U.S. fleet confronts the Nation with "a grave and challenging problem" which will take some \$3 billion in fiscal 1970 alone to solve, Navy leaders told Congress.

Testimony to this effect was given to a House Services subcommittee hearings running from Oct. 1 to Jan. 31. A censored portion of the testimony was read yesterday.

"The threat to the U.S. surface fleet at sea is real," Adm. H. Moorer, chief of operations, told the subcommittee.

"The basic problem, he said, is that old ships have not been replaced with new ones fast enough. The result—one added to the Nixon Administration's money problems—is a rapidly antiquated Navy fleet."

### FRAM Is Watchword

Moorer and other Navy leaders said many of the ships are beyond repair. The Navy has a program for doing this called FRAM—Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization.

Chairman L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.) of the House Armed Services Committee complained during the hearings that "we have FRAM'd and FRAM'd and FRAM'd until you can't FRAM any more."

Rivers already has squared off with Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird on the issue, demanding that the Navy get the money for new ships. But Laird wants to delay the huge building program and has reduced the amount of the budget he inherited.

Navy leaders, while the fiscal 1970 budget was being drawn up, asked their civilian superiors for \$3.7 billion to modernize the fleet. This amount was reduced to \$2.4 billion.

The amount that President Nixon noted in his budget for ship building is an average of \$2.4 billion over the next three years.

In viewing the House budget, Rivers complained of "big overruns in the cost of Navy ship building. He said a further study will be needed to straighten out the ship building program," promising to present a detailed plan in the fiscal 1971 budget.

In the meantime, he struck \$323 million from the fiscal 1970 ship building account. Congress, in response to expressed Navy fears about Soviet naval progress, is likely to reinstate the money.

Adm. John H. Hyland, commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet, said putting electronic gadgetry into old Navy ships on the line has become a losing battle.

He said the only place for these black boxes often is the living quarters of the men, adding, "To maintain the older ships, we literally take so much out of the hides of our people that we have a difficult problem getting enough of them to stay with us and make a career of the Navy."

In contrast to the lagging ship building program, Hyland said the Russians are going full speed ahead with the construction of a modern navy armed with the latest weapons.

**Disclosures Made**  
In trying to make the case for embarking on the multi-billion dollar ship building

disclosures to the subcommittee about Soviet progress:

- Soviet submarines are being built at Severodvinsk, the largest facility of its kind in the world. Gorkiy shipyard, where hydrofoil boats have been built in the past, is believed to have joined in the Soviet's nuclear submarine building effort. The Soviet yards could build "more than 20 nuclear submarines a year."

- Surface war ships are being built at Nikolayev on the Black Sea and Zhdanov at Leningrad. Nikolayev also builds large merchant ships. Both yards are big enough to increase their production of war ships.

- The Styx ship-to-ship missile—the one the Egyptians used to sink the Israeli destroyer Eilat in 1967—is being exported by the Soviets to numerous small countries. The Navy intelligence officials said the Styx poses a threat to U.S. Navy surface ships.

- The Soviet helicopter carrier Miskva not only has an elaborate radar to control its missiles, but also tows a modern sonar for detecting submarines.

- Kresta class cruisers carry not only anti-aircraft missiles but also ship-to-ship missiles which could be used against American aircraft carriers.

- The Soviets have "vigorously pursued" the development of anti-ship missiles for their airplanes—a weapon the intelligence officials said the U.S. Navy does not have.

### Merchant Ships Needed

Navy leaders, declaring that 98 per cent of all the cargo that has gone to Vietnam went by ship rather than by airplane, told the subcommittee that a modern merchant marine was a vital part of Ameri-

*the body of General Eisenhower*

# Mendel Rivers: 'Power to Raise and Support Armies'

By Warren Unna

Washington Post Staff Writer

IN HIS private moments of personal exasperation former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara would complain to friends that "the way to end the Military-Industrial Complex is to end the seniority system in Congress."

He might have gone a step further and offered in evidence as Exhibit A the personage of Lucius Mendel Rivers, the prideful and peppery chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The snowy-maned South Carolinian seems in word and deed to regard himself as the embodiment of Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution:

"The Congress shall have power . . . to raise and support armies . . . provide and maintain a Navy . . . make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces."

These words are emblazoned in gold like the Writ upon the elevated desk from which Rivers looks down at the generals and admirals and civilian secretaries who come before his Committee for military goods and services.

The House Armed Services Committee is a principal legislative spillway through which military industrial influence flows in Washington.

With the stroke of a pen, it can sanction multi-million dollar nuclear frigates that admirals dare not request. It may provide thousands of aircraft no Air Force general would seriously consider for his inventory. It countermands Secretaries of Defense with the lofty aplomb that an aldermanic board might reserve for the village drunk.

And while Rivers' House Armed Services Committee is only one of the four committees with a voice in military matters, it has a unique function of originating authorization bills. In the opinion of one Committee member, it has the unique reputation of asking the Pentagon witnesses, "Do you have enough?" instead of the more usual, "Do you really have to have it?"

SOME YEARS ago, there used to be what were known as the "Fearless Five" opposing Rivers and his majority on military authorization matters. Today the consistent opposition in the 40-member Committee is down to three, Reps. Robert L. Leggett (D-Calif.), Orrin G. Pike (D-N.Y.) and Lucien N. Nedzi (D-Mich), with an occasional assist across the aisle from Rep. Charles W. Whalen (R-Ohio).

Unlike the Senate, with fewer members and multiple committee assignments, a House member has to make the best of the one major committee he is given, hope to be named to a reasonable number of subcommittees and then, God and Mendel willing, perhaps some day a subcommittee chairman of his very own.

meant, according to debate on the House floor by Congressman Leggett, that ONA would then receive some \$20.8 million in annual military carrying business compared to the \$6 million it has been getting.

When the entire \$21.6 Billion Military Procurement Authorization Bill went into conference with the Senate, Sen. Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev.) suddenly whisked out a whole exchange of letters between Rivers and Defense Secretary Clark Clifford and Air Force Secretary Harold Brown. The correspondence made it perfectly clear that the Pentagon didn't welcome Rivers' demand for a change to jets which would do away with an adequate propeller service and cost considerably more.

"I just knew it was a helluva bamboozle," Cannon said in recalling the incident the other day. "I had the letters read into the record and at the end Rivers just threw his hands into the air."

By the time a compromise was reached, the controversy had delayed the Nation's \$21.6 billion Military Procurement Authorization Bill in conference for two months, through the presidential party conventions.

LAST SUMMER'S Military Procurement Bill also contained authorization for the then "Sentinel" Anti-Ballistic Missile, a multi-billion dollar item now so predominantly in the public eye but then apparently so insignificant that Chairman Rivers, according to his colleagues, hardly saw fit to mention it in his congressional presentation.

Similarly, his Committee colleagues say, Chairman Rivers has hardly seen fit to mention the tremendous cost overrun in Lockheed's contract to build the C-5A plane. As a matter of fact, Committee chief counsel John R. (Russ) Blandford spent considerable time two weeks ago, behind closed doors, of course, telling Committee members there

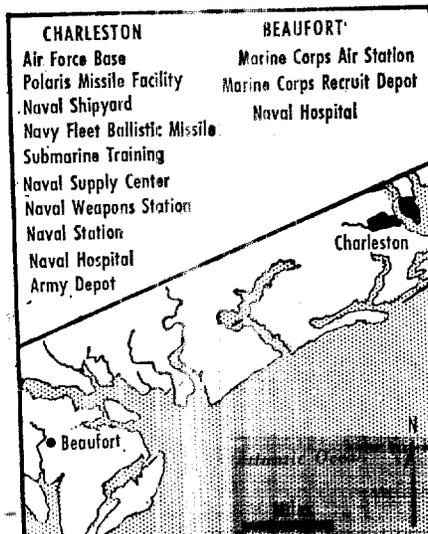
White House Assistant for Congressional Relations, Bryce N. Harlow, counseled the President to look further.

Blandford also enjoys an unusual relationship with the rest of the Congressmen on the Committee. One member (the members caution they can't afford to be quoted directly, not even when referring to Blandford) said that when he once phoned Blandford for help in preparing a speech Blandford commanded: "Be at my office at 7 a.m.," and then hung up the phone. Another said that Blandford tried to intercede with the Pentagon to prevent him (the Congressman) from getting a top-secret briefing. A third recalled that when Rivers, some years back, was particularly anxious to get through a military pay raise bill with the Rivers name on it, Blandford telephoned the Congressman to inquire: "You're with the Chairman, aren't you?" "You're not going to vote against him, are you?"

DURING THIS year's supplemental Military Procurement Authorization hearings, the ones which authorized the Northrop F-5 subsidy, Blandford used the occasion to volunteer: "I think it simply boils down to this . . . if we can't authorize the money to retool the company that can manufacture the F-5, then, as sure as I am sitting here in this chair, before we can finish, somewhere along the line, either this year or next, Chinese Nationalists, the Koreans, the Vietnamese, the Thais, the Greeks, the Turks, will be getting F-4s at a much higher price —because we are going to have to keep them in business, or get out. That is all there is to it. We might as well face the fact."

A few minutes later, in expanding on the Chairman's comment about there being no F-5s in Latin America, Blandford came up, ex parte: "We lost the market down there." A bit earlier in the same hearing, in touting the superior qualities of the F-5 as a U.S. export product, Blandford saw fit to assure the Committee: "I don't own any Northrop stock."

While the Rivers-Blandford team is the mainstay of the House Armed Services Committee, some of the congressional members are aware of what is occasionally called the "Steering Committee," sometimes the "Policy Committee." Who exactly is on it, and how many of them, apparently is not a matter of official Committee record. But the chosen few are believed by the unchosen majority to rendezvous in Puerto Rico each Christmas time to discuss the coming year's agenda. Then, at the opening of each congressional session, Blandford hands Rivers a list of 10 or 11 resolutions authorizing his powers as Chairman. They are duly voted by a membership which thereafter finds itself completely subject to its Chairman's whims.



committees instead of the average three to four. Pike was in line to become chairman of the Key Armed Services Investigating Subcommittee this year after the retirement of Rep. Porter Hardy (D-Va.). Chairman Rivers suddenly saw fit to reorganize the Subcommittee, make himself chairman and bump Pike off entirely.

MILITARY authorization, with Chairman Rivers' stamp, gets a quick wave past from the House Rules Committee and splendid cooperation from an admiring Speaker John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) for a smooth passage on the floor.

Last July, when there was a little unexpected trouble from Pike over the pyramiding costs from Lockheed for the new Cheyenne battle helicopter, Chairman Rivers had Speaker McCormack step down from the rostrum to say a few words.

"Where the national interest of our country is concerned," the Speaker declared, "if I am going to err in judgment I would rather err on the side of strength. . . I am willing to follow the leadership of the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. Rivers)."

This year Rivers took by surprise even his committee stalwarts by urging a \$14 million starter on a \$62 million subsidy to Northrop Aviation. This is to help the company retool its F-5 "Freedom Fighter" to compete for export sales with France's Mystere. One of Rivers' closest colleagues, Rep. Burward G. (Doc) Hall (R-Mo.), felt impelled to inquire within the closed-door hearing why Northrop itself wasn't paying for its own re-tooling.

"It just doesn't happen in the industry," the hearing transcript has Rivers responding. "Nobody does."

Two weeks after its benediction at the Committee's hands, the Rivers-Northrop amendment was approved by the House, 341 ye. 21 nay.

LAST JULY, Chairman Rivers suddenly saw fit to tack an amendment onto the Military Procurement Authorization Bill requiring that the freight airlifted from one domestic U.S. military base to another be carried by jet planes instead of the traditional propeller-powered craft.

This meant that Overseas National Airways, whose then chairman George Tompkins was a longtime Rivers friend, would be able to take over the contract from the military's traditional carrier, Saturn Airways. It

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really wasn't an overrun and that the C-5A isn't really costing the Nation much at all.

And when it came to the pyramiding costs on Lockheed's new Cheyenne battle helicopter, Congressman Pike apparently found it so difficult to gain his Chairman's interest he decided to interrogate the Army on his own and put out his own findings without the blessing of a subcommittee.

Chairman Rivers, who traditionally has shown less interest in the Army than he has in either the Air Force or Navy, did show interest this year in ordering an investigation into reports of cost overruns in the Army's MBT-70 "Dream Tank," a joint venture by General Motors, Chrysler and Germany's Daimler-Benz. The MBT-70, with over \$1 billion already sunk into it, now is expected never to roll.

However, when congressman Stratton publicly referred to the tank as a "billion dollar boo-boo," Rivers thought that was going too far. "I'm not trying to put the lid on anything," Rivers declared. But Stratton has said no more.

ALTHOUGH IN his Congressional Directory listing the House Armed Services Committee consists of 40 members, 23 Democrats and 17 Republicans, those familiar with its inner workings say the committee really boils down to two: Chairman Rivers, who has sat in Congress 28 of his 63 years and been Committee chairman for the past four; and Chief Counsel Blandford, a onetime Republican lawyer from Buffalo, a tough, blunt-speaking brigadier general in the Marine Corps Reserve who appears in Committee group photos sitting in the very center of the congressional members with the rest of the professional staff strewn below, and who always is referred to in Committee hearing transcripts as "Mr." just like the Congressmen.

Blandford, who almost daily can be found lunching at his special alcove table in Capitol Hill's plush Rotunda Restaurant—usually with a defense industry representative—enjoys a fine tandem relationship with the Chairman. This almost was interrupted this year when Blandford's cause was being advanced to make him Secretary of the Navy. It didn't happen, some say because a onetime associate of Blandford's on the House Armed Services Committee staff and now

MEMBERS used to have 10 minutes to question a Pentagon witness as they represented their constituents in examining the Defense Department's lion's share of the national budget. But all that abruptly changed this year when one member sleepily expressed surprise that the individual questioning time wasn't five minutes, as he had assumed. Chairman Rivers immediately rectified that little time-saver and now has installed an alarm clock which bongs the end of each Congressman's five minutes time at bat.

Members out of favor with Rivers say they find themselves showing up at the closed-door 10 a.m. meetings expected to raise their hands and vote "aye" to a pile of documents they've had no time to study. Hearings usually complete their cycle on Thursday afternoon. Minority views must be in by Friday. The military authorization then quickly moves to the House Rules Committee the following Monday. Even committee members have their first chance to see the actual committee report when the bill is on the floor—and usually passed—on Tuesday.

Mendel Rivers once confided to a colleague: "I could defeat Strom Thurmond any day in the week. But I don't want to be South Carolina Senator. I've got the most powerful position in the U.S. Congress." Taking into consideration the \$80 billion Defense spending program over which he presides and his political home town of Charleston, bristling with land and sea bases and airfields and other installations, it is highly tempting to agree with him.

## POINT OF VIEW

# Rivers Protects Pentagon

By MARY McGRORY  
Star Staff Writer

Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, the white-haired chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is once again rushing to the aid of the strong. The Pentagon is under attack, and he is defending the fortress.

To some citizens, the military establishment displays certain characteristics of the gold-digger, demanding every bauble on the market and hopelessly muddled in her accounts. To Rivers, it is a maiden in distress.

A simple philosophy guides Rivers in his management of his committee: Give the little lady anything she wants. Hang the expense.

Rivers thinks that the military can do no wrong, although recent evidence to the contrary is mounting on land, sea and air.

## Chain of Incidents

The Pueblo commander is threatened with a court-martial for giving up half a ship. The Cheyenne helicopter won't fly. The Sheridan tank won't fire. An atomic submarine sinks out of sight in the dock, and the C5A airplane costs are soaring into the wild blue yonder.

Rivers treats these multibillion dollar goofs as little lapses which come about because the civilians in the Pentagon are lamentably ordering his heroes, the men in uniform, around.

Recently, he has witnessed offensives by members of Congress who are not under his command, and therefore not susceptible to his iron discipline. He was appalled when a fellow emperor, Rep. George Mahon of Texas, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, suggested that the Pentagon's allowance should be cut.

Rivers cried out: "The Pentagon was going the wrong way and playing into the hands of the enemies of the military, of which 'the Senate is full.'"

of the C5A plane, which the Joint Economic Committee says is costing \$2.1 billion more than the principal contractor, Lockheed, said it would when it signed the contract.

The chief counsel to the committee, John R. Blandford, read an extraordinary "statement of the chairman" which was not distributed to members, in which Rivers exonerated the Air Force in advance from all blame.

"Trouble is," he growled, "men in uniform have to defend what civilians have done."

## A Genial Query

The five officers in Air Force blue were treated with an indulgence and compassion that members of the committee never receive.

"Don't all aircraft have an over-run?" he inquired genially. Lockheed has a plant in Rivers' district.

Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., was

does not seem to know his place, attacked the Air Force contention that increases in the cost of living, in the size of the plane and in spare parts charges, explained everything. He said he found it "incredible."

Rivers despises detail in discussions of the military-industrial complex. As far as he is concerned, the military makes the blueprints, the industrialists build them, and the taxpayers should be grateful for the security they have, and not quibble over several billion dollars in "over-run."

"We are your voice in Congress," Rivers once told an Air Force general who was about to testify.

Even for Rivers, the defense of the Defense Department may be a formidable task these days. But he has taken his stand, chosen his scape goat, and is confident that after the firing has stopped the Pentagon will still be standing with him on guard.

## Moorhead Critical

And Rep. William Moorhead of Pennsylvania, a gentlemanly Democrat, who has lately been protesting that military requests come to Congress "shrouded in secrecy and wrapped in the flag," went on television and said that "some members of Congress have dealt so long with the military and with the defense contractors that they begin to think they are without fault."

Rivers fired off a letter summoning Moorhead to "explain" himself before the Armed Services Committee. When Moorhead said he would be happy to do so in open session, Rivers retreated.

The chairman knows that there are evil forces at work, and he has known all along who they are — "the systems analysis crowd" brought in by former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

"They are bringing disrespect and derision on military men who have not made a decision over there since McNamara darkened the doors of the Pentagon," he says.

Rivers knows whose side he is on.

He proved it anew as he conducted his "investigation"

# Rivers-Mahon Tilt Cooled for Record

By Bernard D. Nossiter  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D-S.C.), a hawk among hawks, yesterday flew some peace doves for his colleagues in Congress.

Down the memory hole of the Congressional "(deleted)" Record went the saltier passages of his bitter Tuesday exchange with Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.).

And into the indulgence box went Rivers' imperial summons to Rep. William Moorhead (D-Pa.).

The sanitizing of the Record is a common practice among House members. Three spaces are left between the typewritten accounts taken by floor sten-

ographers to facilitate the process.

Rivers, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, has long ago made "(deleted)" the most familiar word in the transcripts of his group's printed hearings.

The expurgated Tuesday Record deprives its subscribers of several gems, among them Rivers telling Mahon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee,

"You are playing into the hands of the enemies of the military" and "the enemies of the military will love you for saying it."

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"It" was Mahon's suggestion that the Pentagon might survive on \$80 billion a year if it made fewer mistakes.

Although the Record was censored, the wire services carried full accounts of the Rivers-Mahon duel and it will remain preserved in hundreds of newspaper files across the country.

Accosted by a reporter in the House Speaker's lobby yesterday, Rivers explained that he and Mahon had met after their duel "and discussed it."

"There was no point in our two committees fighting each other," the courtly Rivers explained. "That doesn't help anybody."

Rivers required Mahon's help to make the edited exchange read smoothly. Mahon apparently consented, but he was careful to withdraw none of his own animadversions on military bumbling.

The South Carolinian, whose rule over his Committee has been compared to that of a plantation overseer and the field hands was so having second thoughts about his command to Moorhead. Last week, Rivers ordered Moorhead to appear before the Committee and explain his television observation that some Congressmen are too uncritical of the Pentagon and its contractors.

"We had a nice talk on the telephone," Rivers drawled, "and he explained himself satisfactorily."

Rivers said he now saw no need to examine Moorhead for heresy unless the Pennsylvanian himself wanted to appear.

Moorhead, who survived his eyeball-to-eyeball encounter by mail with Rivers and watched the other man blink, said primly:

"I'd only come if I were invited."

# Military 'Mistakes' Scored By House Funds Chairman

By JOHN W. FINNEY

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, May 20—The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee added his voice today to Congressional criticism of the Pentagon by protesting that the military was impairing public confidence by its "many mistakes."

The criticism by Representative George H. Mahon, Texas Democrat, provoked a surprisingly acerbic floor encounter between him and the chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Representative L. Mendel Rivers, Democrat of South Carolina.

His normally soft voice rising in anger, Mr. Rivers told Mr. Mahon:

"You are playing into the hands of the enemies of the military, and the other body [the Senate] is full of them."

To some of their colleagues, the heated argument illustrated how the changing Congressional climate toward the Pentagon had thrown the military establishment in Congress on the defensive.

Mr. Mahon and Mr. Rivers rank as leaders of that establishment. As chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Mr. Rivers has authorized military programs and then Mr. Mahon, who also serves as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, has seen to it that the funds were provided.

What provoked the split was that Mr. Mahon, as chairman of the full committee, had brought to the floor a supplemental appropriations bill proposing a \$192.9-billion ceiling on all Government spending, including the military, in the coming fiscal year.

Representative Rivers protested that such a ceiling would only contribute to new efforts to reduce military spending.

As Mr. Rivers stomped off the floor, Mr. Mahon replied that the military had "generated the lack of confidence" by its "many mistakes."

As an example, he cited how the Navy through "neglect" and "carelessness" had permitted a \$50-million nuclear submarine under construction at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California to sink to the bottom last week. The Texan said he had been informed that it would cost \$25-million to raise and repair the submarine money that he observed was "down the drain."

## Predicts Promotion

In a sarcastic jab at the armed services, the like of which he had seldom made in the past, Mr. Mahon said he was "afraid" that the officer in charge of the shipyard, instead of being court-martialed, would be transferred and given a promotion.

Storming back from the rear of the House chamber, Mr. Rivers grabbed a microphone and told his colleague:

"This is the way to tear down the military. That is one of the most popular things you could say. Keep on saying it, and the enemies of the military will love you for saying it."

If the normally genial Mr. Rivers was in an irritable mood, perhaps one reason was that he had just been forced by some of his own committee members into a public hearing on the Air Force's C-5A jet transport project, which has become a cause celebre among Congressional military critics.

As he made clear at the outset, Representative Rivers held the hearings to rebut charges that there had been a \$2-billion cost overrun in the production of the plane by the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

## "Inaccurate" Estimates

As he explained later to the House, there had been no cost "overruns," just some "inaccurate" estimates of cost, which he suggested resulted from the way former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara ran the Pentagon.

But after two hours of a detailed, illustrated briefing by a platoon of Air Force officers, the committee wound up admittedly confused on how the Air Force figured the plane was costing only \$1.2 billion more

Much of the confusion was over the basis of comparison being used by Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Jeffrey Jr., director of production and programing, in presenting the Air Force case.

The starting point in the Air Force case was an estimate of October, 1964, that it would cost \$3,116,000,000 to develop and produce 120 of the planes. By October, 1968, the Air Force said its estimate has risen to \$4,348,000,000.

## Adjustments and Difficulties

That, according to the Air Force, left a \$1,232,000,000 difference. And this difference General Jeffrey explained with the use of colored charts, could be explained by "adjustments" of \$500-million for inflation, \$350-million for a larger aircraft than originally estimated, and \$382-million for "technical difficulties."

But as the committee counsel, John R. Blandford, noted, the original 1964 estimate was made by the Air Force before the contract was awarded to Lockheed. Furthermore, he pointed out, this estimate was higher than the \$2,985,000,000 contract awarded to Lockheed.

Noting that some of the adjustments now being claimed by the Air Force, such as a larger plane, must have been included in the original contract price, Mr. Blandford observed, "I am completely confused." On such matters, Mr. Blandford, a retired marine general, is Mr. Rivers's closest adviser.

Under questioning, General Jeffrey acknowledged that Lockheed probably had deliberately "shaved" its price, as well as underestimated the cost of developing the plane, to win the contract.

## Denies Big Profits

But he insisted that the company would not make any "windfall profits" on the project, as indicated by the fact that Air Force estimates showed Lockheed would lose \$285-million in producing 120 of the planes.

Representative Otis G. Pike, Democrat of Suffolk County, injected a new note in the C-5A controversy by arguing that the Air Force might have exceeded its authority by contracting for a second run of 57 planes before the purchase had been approved by Congress. The Air Force explanation was that it had used \$72-million left over from last year's appropriations to place the order, with the stipulation that the order would be canceled if the necessary additional funds were not approved by Congress.

# Rivers-Mahon Clash Deleted in Record

By SHIRLEY ELDER  
Star Staff Writer

A flareup between two House champions of military spending, Appropriations Committee Chairman George Mahon of Texas and Armed Services Committee Chairman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, apparently will be lost to congressional history.

The angry attack by Rivers, discharging that Mahon, by endorsing a \$192.3 billion spending limit on next year's federal budget, aids "enemies of the military," has been stricken from the official record of House debates.

The brief outburst came dur-

ing discussion yesterday of the administration's request for a \$3.8 billion supplemental budget for the current year. A final vote on the bill, which contains \$226 million for defense, is set for today.

It was apparently the spending ceiling for fiscal 1970 that provoked Rivers to turn on his fellow Democrat Mahon, and say: "You are playing into the hands of the enemies of the military and the other body (the Senate) is full of them."

### Cites Weapons Cost

Rivers said the politics of current national opinion could leave the military vulnerable if cuts

are needed to stay within the spending limit.

In addition, he said the development of new weapons often costs more than anticipated. As an example, he said increased expenses on the controversial C-5A plane are not overruns, but merely the inevitable extra cost of building new military equip-

The C5A's prime contractor, the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., announced today that the plane, the world's largest jet cargo craft, had flown at its heaviest weight—728,100 pounds. The C5A exceeded its designed gross takeoff weight by 100 pounds when it lifted off from Dobbins Air Force Base in Georgia on

a test flight this morning, Lockheed said.

Rivers predicted that military needs will be cut to "smithereens" next year and complained that Congress "hasn't got the guts to get out here and stop some of the crazy programs we've got." He mentioned the war on poverty as one.

### Denial by Mahon

Mahon, who also serves as chairman of the subcommittee on the defense budget, denied he is anti-military. But he said he is concerned that "so many mistakes" have been made by the military lately that people are

ment, Rivers retorted, voice rising: "That's one of the most popular things you can say. . . . Keep on saying it. The enemies of the military will love you." He suggested the sub was a victim of sabotage, not error. Rivers then turned and walked off the House floor. Later, Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, D-Fla., also expressed fear of defense cuts. He conceded there have been "a series of blunders, some of them colossal" but he said the cost of weapons and equipment is high and should not be cut.

# Mahon and Rivers Clash on Arms Cut

By Bernard D. Nossiter  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Reps. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) and L. Mendel Rivers (S-C) two House military powers, clashed head-on Monday over restriction on Pentagon spending.

When the dust settled, a startled chamber heard Mahon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, warn:

"The military has made so many mistakes, it has generated a lack of confidence."

He particularly cited last Thursday's quick-sinking submarine, the Guittaro, which he said would cost \$25 million to

Rivers, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, accused Mahon of "playing into the hands of the enemies of the military," and angrily stalked off the House floor.

The heated exchange was remarkable on several counts. Chairmen of powerful House committees almost never quarrel in public.

Furthermore, both Rivers and Mahon, who also heads the Military Appropriations Subcommittee, have earned reputations for promoting military expenditures and defending the services. For Mahon to suggest that something has gone wrong reflects the new and critical mood seeping through Congress.

The fight began as Mahon spoke in behalf of a supplemental appropriations bill that contains a limit of \$192.9 billion on all Federal spending, including military.

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Rivers jumped up to complain:

"Whenever we look for reductions, everybody looks to the military. This Congress hasn't got the guts to get out here and stop some of the crazy programs we've got."

As an example of a "crazy" program, the white-haired legislator mentioned the Job Corps.

Mahon quietly replied that the curb would still leave the Pentagon with \$80 billion, enough, he suggested, "if the military is run properly."

He then observed that the military's many mistakes had cost it public confidence. This drew Rivers' retort that Mahon was feeding the Pentagon's enemies "and the other body (the Senate) is full of them."

Mahon coolly responded with his example, the sudden submersion of the \$50-million Guittaro off Vallejo, Cal. Mahon called this a "humiliation" for the military and its Congressional friends.

"I am a little afraid," he continued, "that the commander of the Navy yard is not going to be court-martialed. I am afraid he will probably be transferred and promoted."

Infuriated, Rivers shot back: "That is one of the most popular things you could say. Keep on saying it and the enemies of the military will love you for saying it."

It was a bad day for Rivers. Earlier, he had been persuaded to hold a rare open hearing into the \$2-billion cost

overrun on the C-5A transport. Members said it was the first time the whole committee had been briefed on the big Lockheed plane and it came six years after they had begun authorizing the \$2.487 billion approved for 58 planes so far.

The members watched a squad of Air Force generals and colonels put on a slide show in technicolor aimed at convincing them that the overrun had been exaggerated, that the contract with Lockheed was not very generous and that the plane was a superb performer.

Rivers was convinced and had no trouble in obtaining Air Force assent to his view that anyone speaking of a \$2-billion overrun does so "ignorantly, loosely or not in a factual situation."

But several of his colleagues betrayed skepticism. Rep. William L. Dickenson (R-Ala.) complained that the Air Force was using a "fictitious" base from which to make its cost comparisons. Rep. Samuel S. Stratton (D-N.Y.) won a qualified admission that Lockheed had deliberately underbid the contract in the expectation of getting well later. Rep. Alexander Pirnie (R-N.Y.) was irritated by the generals' "hypothetical calculations" and "hazy ideas."

Rep. Charles W. Whalen Jr. (R-Ohio), who was introduced by Rivers as the "representative from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base," suggested that the overruns were even bigger than advertised if Lockheed's bid was taken as the base.

Several consistent critics of military waste also spoke out. Rep. Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.) observed that the Air Force has already signed a \$550-million contract with Lockheed for a second batch of 23 planes although Congress has authorized only \$72 million. Later, he said he intends to ask the Committee to approve no more dollars now for the C-5A.

If the program is cut off at 58 planes the Air Force estimates Lockheed would lose \$672 million or nearly twice its stockholders' equity. However, Lt. Gen. Marvin McNickle, the Pentagon's Deputy Director for Research and Engineering, was quick to tell Rivers that both Lockheed and the Office of the Secretary of Defense thought the Air Force loss figure was wrong.

Lockheed officials will get a chance to explain this and other C-5A items at another unusual hearing to be held by the Senate Armed Force Committee next month. Chairman John Stennis (D-Miss.) announced that the Air Force will testify about the plane on June 3 and Lockheed the next day.

Meanwhile, Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), who first uncovered the \$2-billion overrun, complained that the Air Force was covering up still another. This one involves the Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM) which Proxmire estimates has jumped 250 per cent, from \$143 million to \$359 million.